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Under the State House Dome

By Arthur W. Woodman
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(Special to the Courier)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 31—Sen. Edward H. Nutting of Leominster yesterday opposed return of $5,801.92 of income tax revenue to the town of Winchendon to offset losses from taxation on machinery at the local real estate rate which was supplanted by a flat charge of $5 for each $1,000 of valuation.

The Senate, by roll call vote of 10 to 21 defeated a move of Sen. Thomas M. Lane of Lawrence to send $4,000,000 to cities and towns for this purpose, after it had been explained that "no city or town had lost a nickel through the change in the machinery tax law."

(Special to The Courier)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 31—The Massachusetts House of Representatives has approved legislation changing the name of Nashua Reservoir to Wampanoag Lake.

The lake, located in Gardner and Ashburnham, will be given the Indian name after the Senate approves the bill and the Governor signs it.

The change was advocated by local legislators at the suggestion of scouting officials.

(Special to The Courier)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 31—Sen. Edward H. Nutting voted for appropriation of $11,000 to be used by a committee to be named by the Governor to probe conditions in two state departments, as the Senate by vote of 24 to 10 made the cash available for the Governor's use.

Senate Democrats made a vain effort to block passage of the measure which sets up $10,000 to investigate the public works department and $1,000 for completion of a survey of the welfare department.

The Republican forces were united to give the Governor the money he asked for this purpose.

In the group selected by the Governor to probe the public works department is former chairman Charles P. Howard of the state commission on administration and finance who has been said by Com. Callahan to have stated previously he was "out to get" Callahan, the public works commissioner.

The House has previously approved the $11,000 bill and one more reading must be given it in the Senate.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Toy Town Tailleurs, manufacturers of High Grade Dressy Coats, Sport Coats and Suits, announce their annual Clearance Sale of all Winter Garments. At Greatly Reduced Prices.

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Birch Hill Reservoir Project Will be Delayed Pending New Survey

U. S. Senator Walsh States Another Survey of Birch Hill Reservoir is Now Underway; First Step Would be Negotiations for Purchase of Land Involved.

In a telegram to the Gardner News on Saturday, Senator David I. Walsh stated that nothing will be done concerning the construction of Birch Hill reservoir until a re-survey is completed, and Gov. Leverett Saltonstall is consulted.

The News article continued as follows:

"A dispatch from Washington late yesterday afternoon quoted Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring to the effect that "work would be started in a short time on the Knightsville and Birch Hill flood control reservoirs." As it was understood here and in Baldwinville that the Birch Hill project was being re-surveyed by U. S. Army engineers, The News sent a query to Sen. David I. Walsh as to the status of the project.

"Sen. Walsh replied that it was also his understanding that another survey of Birch Hill was now underway but that he would immediately take the matter up with the engineers. The senator said the first step would be the negotiating for the purchase of land and taking over of the same and this work, he said, could be begun on the Knightsville reservoir, pending the Birch Hill resurvey, which he requested some time ago."

Certain Govt. Employees Benefit by Pension Plan

The United States Government has already applied the principles of the Townsend plan for the protection of employees in the Government Civil Service. If you are fortunate enough to secure a government job through a senator, congressman, or otherwise, you are given the protection of a retirement income for life—after you have worked for the government for a given number of years. In the civil service at Washington, for instance, three and one half per cent is deducted and withheld by the government for each salary check. This three and one half per cent from each government employee creates a civil service fund. When an employee has been in the government service for a given number of years, he or she is retired with an income for life. It is a just law. Everybody, during their productive years, should be required to provide for their declining years.

This limited Townsend plan, now operated by the government for the benefit of a few, should be extended to every citizen of the United States. Those fortunate enough to secure government employment, should not be given special favors denied other citizens. The advantages and the security of the Townsend plan should be extended to all. Your congressmen and senators voted to give government employees the Townsend plan. See that they extend this plan to you—or send other men to Congress who will.

If the Townsend plan is sound enough for government employees, it is sound enough for every citizen.

Signed, Nelson Abar, Jr.
President local Townsend Club

This letter is in answer to some criticisms and is an effort to clear them up.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Peace Day, Feb. 3
Clarence P. Quimby
Current Events
(Men Invited)
Mrs. Arthur E. Marah Soprano
Food Sale
(Benefit of District Nurse Fund)

Richard Hoar of Pearl street, who is salvaging felled timber on the lot back of the Gardner Boat club at Monomonack lake, has recently been engaged by Jason Sawyer of East Jaffrey to cut his down timber and haul it to the Annette Box Company's pond in Squantum. Mr. Sawyer has contracted with the government for the sale of his extensively felled timber.

16 Candidates Invested at Impressive Ceremony

The largest ceremony of its kind and surely one of the most impressive was held last evening in Memorial hall when 16 candidates were invested into the Boy Scouts of America. Robert Perry, Scout Executive of Monadnock Council, of Gardner, gave the charge to the Troop committees and to the sponsoring committees. Scoutmaster Frederick F. Davis and John Lennon with the 12 Scouts selected as the guard-of-honor, and the Patrol leaders, invested the candidates. Each of the 12 Scouts in turn lighted a candle and repeated one of the 12 Scout laws in a dignified and effective manner.

The Scouts who were candidates from Troop 35 were Robert Sawtelle, Morton Preston, Richard Gauthier, Robert Goodwin, William Flint, Jr., and Gordon Warman. From Troop 21, Albert L'Etoile, Leo Theriault, Leon Lafortune, Norbert Fountaine. From Troop 36, Thomas Schofield, Ralph LaFrennie, Leroy Campbell, Roland Lucius and Robert Frazier. From troop 20, William Tornquist.

The guard-of-honor was from Troop 20, William Kirker, George Ballester, David Norcross, George Priest, Charles Mitchell, Kenneth Clapp and Senior patrol leader, Richard Doody and Patrol leader, Carlton Staples. From Troop 21, Kenneth Lupien, Bernard Doody, Richard Lemire, Cyril Brehio, Donald Bernard and Senior patrol leader, Rene Bois.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Unity will be held in Memorial hall next Monday evening when the business for the coming year will be transacted. A supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock by the men of the parish.

Birthday Cake for Oldest Man on 92nd Anniversary

Although Charles W. Lord of 311 Front stret is a patient at Millers River hospital the fact that Tuesday was his 92nd birthday anniversary was not allowed to go unnoticed. Mrs. J. G. Henry saw to it that a birthday cake was included on Mr. Lord's menu, this being much appreciated by our venerable citizen who enjoys the distinction of being Winchendon's oldest man and holder of the Boston Post cane. He was remembered with many birthday greeting cards.

RADIO BROADCAST SAYS NEW POSTOFFICE ON FOLSOM PROPERTY

Winchendon's proposed new $85,000 postoffice will be built "on the west side of Central street, between Grove and Summer streets," according to a radio news dispatch which was broadcast yesterday noon. This location is the Folsom property between the Church of the Unity and the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. exchange. Postmaster T. F. Webber was interviewed by The Courier yesterday, but he had no statement to make and has received no official confirmation of the news which was broadcast Wednesday noon.

Winchendon's Loss by Fire Showed Increase Last Year; Commissioners File Report

"The fire loss for the past year has been greater than for several years" according to a statement in the annual report of the Fire Commissioners, signed by Archie C. Towne, Nelson D. White and William E. Holden. The report is as follows:

"The following officers of the Fire Department were appointed: Chief, William A. Gordon; deputy chief, John E. Brooks; captain, Henry D. Hildreth and lieutenant, Maurice T. Bateman. The fire loss for the past year has been greater than for several years; about 74 per cent of the total loss on buildings was for two fires that occurred in manufacturing plants and 96 per cent of the total loss on contents of buildings in which fire occurred was at these same two fires.

"The hurricane, Sept. 21, did a great deal of damage to the fire alarm system. While it is in working order, a number of lines and connections are temporary hook-

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High School Plays First Game on New Hockey Rink

The students who have worked so hard to make a hockey rink on Murdock high school grounds have not had much help from the weather man toward putting it in a condition for use, but the first game was played Friday.

The boys who have qualified for the team include Richard Whitcomb, Russell Phillips, Warren Aldrich, Richard Raymond, Leon Arceci, Peter Vitalli, Richard Doody, Henry Arlig, Frank McQueston, Earle McQueston, Carlton Staples, Roland Merchant, Louis Hanks and William Lawrence.

Town Committee to Obtain New Industries will Canvass for Fund Of $10,000 for Expenses

SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE TOTAL OF $39.52 IN "MARCH OF DIMES"

Charles E. Weeks, Ernest P. Fletcher, G. Winfred Johannesson, Edwin H. Merrill, Wayne R. Cobleigh and Postmaster Thaddeus F. Webber formed the committee of the Winchendon Merchants' association sponsoring the "March of Dimes," in lieu of a Presidents' ball, this year. This was Winchendon's part of a nation-wide observance for the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Schools

A collection was taken in the local schools on Friday, and the following splendid result is announced by Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Mitchell:

Woodcock	$2.00
Marvin	3.66
White	3.15
Murdock High	9.24
Poland	7.25
Wheeler	5.60
Tucker	6.60
E. Murdock	2.02
	$39.52

Churches

Envelopes were distributed in the churches, and the collection was taken on Sunday.

A letter received from Hon. George E. Allen, chairman of the committee in Washington, says that 50% of our collection this year will be allocated to the County for the development of a center for the treatment of Infantile Paralysis, and the other 50% will go to the National Foundation which was organized one year ago.

This May Be The Origin Of The Old-Time Wheeze "As Silly As A Goose"

About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, three geese were seen flying north over the Congregational church. This is rather early in the season for the birds to be winging north, and it may, or may not, be a sure sign of an early spring!

Send in your news notes; phone Winchendon 50.

Believed Possible to Get Tenant For Wye Factory, But Process Requires Community Support

In the interests of attracting new business to Winchendon a group of about 30 citizens met at the town hall Sunday afternoon. The gathering was addressed by Ray P. Bartlett, Daniel P. Morlock, Fintan J. Guilfoyle and others. These three, working in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, form a town committee which was named at a special town meeting last summer to seek to dispose of the Tom Wye factory and property, or to attract some industry here to occupy this town-owned factory.

Mr. Bartlett spoke at some length on the difficulty of obtaining new business enterprises for Winchendon. As everybody knows, the competition for new industry is exceedingly keen. Many towns offer special inducements to companies seeking new locations, and the local committee has been considerably handicapped by the lack of funds with which to work on this proposition.

Mr. Bartlett informs The Courier "that a minimum of $10,000 must be raised to bring to Winchendon the sort of business which this town desires." The purpose of the meeting Sunday was to discuss the methods to be adopted in raising funds to bring new business here.

The committee has interviewed many prospects and at present is in communication with an out of the state firm which may come to Winchendon. This company now occupies two factories and is desirous of expanding its business. The committee has been assured that 200 persons would be employed at an annual payroll of about $200,000.

This firm is reported to have an A-1 rating and is not in a position where it is obliged to borrow funds to become established. The purpose of the $10,000 fund desired by the committee is not to give any firm a bonus for moving to Winchendon, or to finance new business, but it is required for necessary expenses which arise in the endeavor to contact and influence reputable firms to consider the advantages which Winchendon can offer them.

The group authorized Mr. Bartlett to name a committee for the purpose of raising this working fund. It is expected that the committee will be named within a short time.

Mr. Bartlett told the citizens Sunday that the town committee also has two other prospects in view, both of whom have shown interest in our town.

It appears possible for Winchendon to obtain new industry, but it is not easy. It will cost money. It will mean a lot of hard work on the part of a few—which is usually the case in a proposition of this kind—but cooperation of the many must be received to make it successful. If sufficient interest is shown, and sufficient financial backing received, there is an excellent possibility of new business locating in Winchendon.

13th Lecture-Concert at Library Next Sunday Night

Other aspects of Romanticism will be discussed this Sunday evening at 7.30 in Beals Memorial Library hall in the 13th in the series of lecture-concerts in the History and Enjoyment of Music.

Jonathan Schiller, Director of the course, will make his final ap-

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National Scout Week Begins Next Sunday, February 5

National Scout Week begins on Sunday, Feb. 5, and all Scouts will wear their uniforms both to church and to school that entire week. Organizations sponsoring Scout Troops are requested to hold special meetings with the Troops, Packs or Cubs during this week, thereby publicizing Scouting.

300 Men Are Cutting 125,000 Feet of Timber Daily

The above picture was taken in back of "Marchmont" showing the conditions under which lumbermen have to work in salvaging fallen timber. Brown Package Co. is engaged in clearing this particular lot, and some idea of the situation may be learned from the fact that it has been possible to walk on tree trunks all the way from the Rindge road westerly to the Hart farm, possibly a mile without once stepping on the ground. Brown Package Co., are cutting some into lumber and storing much in Carter's pond.

It is estimated that at least 300 men are engaged in logging operations in and around Winchendon, accounting for about 125,000 feet of timber daily. Exceptionally favorable weather has prevailed up to the present time. With the best of weather for the balance of the winter, lumber men estimate that it will be impossible to salvage all of the felled timber before the bugs begin their work next summer. There is a total of at least 100 million feet of timber on the ground, and present operations are accounting for about half-a-million feet weekly.

Mason & Parker Mfg. Co. are operating three mills on the White property and it is understood that there will be two more in operation shortly. New England Woodenware Co., one of the heaviest losers in the hurricane, is doing all that is humanly possible to salvage fallen timber and insure a supply of materials for the manufacture of wooden products in the immediate future. —Photo by Peck

Firemen's Concert and Ball Tomorrow

THE MUSICAL BARGERONS

This talented family will furnish the concert, entertainment and music for the Firemen's Concert and Ball at town hall, Winchendon, tomorrow evening, Friday. Concert at 8 p. m., sharp.

Final arrangements are being completed for the annual concert and ball to be held at the town hall tomorrow evening, Friday, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Winchendon Firemen's Relief association.

Tickets have met with a good advance sale and if the weather is favorable a large attendance is expected.

The Musical Bargerons, a talented family group, will furnish the concert program, which is scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock. A variety program will be presented and it is confidently predicted by the committee in charge that the concert will give general satisfaction.

Immediately following the concert the hall will be cleared for dancing which will be enjoyed until 2 o'clock. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Musical Bargerons.

Present indications are that this annual affair as presented by the Firemen's Relief Association will be well patronized and a successful social event.

Urge Planting Shade Trees Inside of Sidewalks; Not Between Sidewalk and Curb

Urging that all public shade treres be planted inside of sidewalks wherever possible, instead of between the sidewalk and the curb, as has been the practice, the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association has just published a 16-page bulletin dealing with modern problems in street tree planting.

The bulletin which was prepared by Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association, in cooperation with Professor Bremer W. Pond, chairman, Department of Lanscape Architecture, Harvard University, points out that the damage done to shade and street trees by the September hurricane was so extensive that much new planting must be undertaken throughout Massachusetts. This fact, Mr. Reynolds declares, is an opportunity for the towns and cities of the Commonwealth to revise and modernize their systems of shade and street tree planting.

In horse and buggy days Mr. Reynolds said, when most of our plantings were made and practices established, it was perfectly proper to plant street trees along the curb. Today, however, conditions have altered vastly. Not only has automobile traffic made clearer vision necessary but public service wires are strung overhead and water, gas and sewer pipes are laid underground. Thus street trees planted along the curbs are injured overhead by conflict with wires, automobiles, snowplows and the like, and injured underground through the construction of pavements, pipes, lines and the curbings themselves.

To avoid all this, the Association proposes that trees be planted within the street only when the planting area is at least six feet in width, and if public property is not available upon private property adjoining sidewalks. This will move the trees over so that their leaders will no longer conflict with wires, while their roots will have an ample opportunity to make a healthy growth uninjured by gas pipes and uncramped by pavements and curbings.

In addition, the bulletin suggests that each town in the Commonwealth, at the forthcoming town meeting appoint a commission which will study the practicability of placing public trees under the charge of a Forest and Shade Tree Committee.

Such committee organization has been in effect in Brookline for the past 50 years, the bulletin points out, and that town's trees are outstanding for their quality and number. Any town can adopt the committee plan upon application to the General Court and if a sufficient number of towns request the change, a general law permitting a town to change to the committee plan may be passed.

The bulletin closes with a series of lists of trees which are best for modern conditions. These lists, which were prepared by Dr. Donald B. Wyman, horticulturist of the Arnold Arboretum, give trees for wide streets, trees for medium width streets and trees for small and narrow streets.

Winchendon

The many friends of Warren H. Prichard of High street, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, rejoice that his condition is now comfortable. He will, however, have to curtail his business activities for some time yet.

A daughter, Eleanor Frances, was born Tuesday night, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seeley (Frances Smith) at the Heywood hospital, Gardner.

Six Boston skiers, three of them women, who were lost in Monday's blizzard near East Jaffrey, N. H., were brought in safety to Poole Reservation by the caretaker.

Miss Maude Peak of Front street is confined to the house with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins had as a guest on Sunday Mrs. Charlotte C. Prescott of West Rindge, N. H.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, superintendent of the Baldwinville Hospital Cottages since he succeeded Dr. Harold C. Arey in that position in 1933, has resigned his post because of ill health and will leave shortly for Florida. Injured in an automobile accident about two months ago, Dr. Ward is going to Florida to recuperate. The trustees have accepted his resignation.

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Dainties Worthy of Valentine's Day

By BETTY BARCLAY

The orange crumb pie pictured above, as well as the other dishes featured below, are offered as suggestions for that Valentine's Day luncheon, dinner and evening party:

Orange Crumb Pie
(Makes 1 pie)

2 egg yolks, beaten
¼ cup flour
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
Mix well and add:
1½ cups milk
1 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until thickened, stirring frequently. Cool. Pour into crumb crust pie shell. Cover with meringue. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a slow oven to set meringue. When cold serve if desired with whipped cream.

Limas au Gratin

3 cups cooked, dried Limas
1 cup thin white sauce
¾ cup grated cheese
¾ cup buttered crumbs
½ teaspoon salt

Arrange Limas, sauce and cheese in layers in a baking dish. Cover top with crumbs and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 20 minutes.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Roll

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
½ cup sweetened condensed milk
1¼ cups confectioners' (4X) sugar
3 teaspoons peanut butter
½ teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk. Blend thoroughly. Remove from fire. Add sifted confectioners' sugar (sift before measuring) gradually. Add peanut butter and vanilla. Blend thoroughly. Form into a roll. Place on buttered sheet. Chill. When firm, cut in slices.

Sweet Dreams Punch

4 cups freshly made, chilled decaffeinated coffee
1½ pints ice cream
Grated nutmeg

Pour the decaffeinated coffee over a pint of ice cream in a punch bowl or big mixing bowl, and blend lightly with an egg beater until the ice cream is partly melted. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg. Vanilla, coffee, or chocolate ice cream combines well with the coffee flavor.

To make decaffeinated coffee by the percolator method, use 1 heaping tablespoon decaffeinated coffee, regular grind, for each cup (½ pint) of cold water. Pour cold water into pot. Set percolator basket in pot and put coffee in it. Cover. Let percolate slowly and gently 15 to 20 minutes. (For a 4-cup percolator, use ¾ cup coffee.)

Valentine Aspic

2 cups solid pack tomatoes
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon salt
6 cloves; ¼ bay leaf
½ teaspoon grated onion
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 drops Tabasco sauce
⅛ teaspoon cayenne (optional)
Small can of asparagus tips
2 tablespoons gelatine
2 cups canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice

Simmer the tomatoes with all of the seasonings and the water from the can of asparagus about 20 minutes, or until tomatoes are very soft. Then strain through a fine sieve, pressing through as much of the pulp as possible.

While this is cooking, soak the gelatine in ¾ cup of the pineapple juice. Over this pour the hot tomato juice and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add remainder of pineapple juice. Rinse a large heart-shaped mold with cold water, pour in a little of the gelatine mixture and return to the refrigerator to harden. Place the asparagus tips in the center of the mold and add the remaining gelatine mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on a cold platter, garnish with crisp chicory or watercress and radish roses. Serve with a tart French dressing. This amount will serve 6 to 8.

Obituaries

OMER DERY

Omer Dery, 68, died at his home, 75 Mill street, last Thursday, Jan. 26, following a short illness. He had lived in this town for the past 50 years, during which time he was continuously working at his trade of blacksmith, being employed for many years by the William Brown & Sons Co. Fred J. Upton and Oliver A. Symons. In the years when horses were more numerous, he was adept at shoeing being an accomplished workman. Born in Canada, he was the son of Jeremiah and Clarice (Belan) Dery. He is survived by his widow Anastasia (Gendron) Dery; two sons, Maurice O. Dery of Fitchburg, and Alfred Dery of Orange; also eight grandchildren; two brothers, Emile of Hartford, Conn., Alcide of New Britain, Conn., and a half sister, Mrs. Albina Coulombe of Gardner.

Funeral services were held from the late home, with a solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Francis Hilbert officiated, with Rev. James Costello, of Ashburnham, deacon, and Rev. Wilfrid Tisdell, pastor of St. Mary's, sub-deacon. Edgar LaFortune was organist and Eva Lemner sang. A large number of friends and relatives attended, and floral offerings were many. Six nephews of the late Mr. Dery were bearers: Maurice Dery, Dorilla Dery, Jeremiah Dery, Aldege Dery, Hector Dery and Adelard Dery. Burial was in Calvary cemetery under direction of C. A. L'Huillier.

WILLIAM JAMES McCLEERY

William James McCleery, 73, passed away at his home, 171 Pleasant street, Tuesday, after a short illness. Born Aug. 15, 1866, at Ogden, N. Y., he was the son of Thomas and Catherine (Miller) McCleery. For 26 years he was attendance officer in the schools of Worcester, retiring three years ago, when he came to Winchendon to make his winter home at 171 Pleasant street. In the summers, he was at Block Island. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge of Southbridge for 40 years, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Winchendon.

He is survived by his widow, Loretta E. McCleery; two brothers, Herbert T. of New York City, Arthur J. of Holly, N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Beaman of Churchville, N. Y., Mrs. Dr. William Ferguson of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Elizabeth Bovce of Spencerport, N. Y.

Funeral services were held this morning, Thursday, at 11 o'clock from the Fletcher Funeral Home, Oak street, with Rev. Dr. Shepler, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Another service is being held this afternoon in the Hope Cemetery Chapel, Worcester, at 3 o'clock, after which burial will be in Hope cemetery under the direction of the Fletcher Funeral Service.

MRS. EMMA CLARK

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Clark, great-aunt of Arthur Harris, at the Sawyer Home in Ayer where she had been for some time. Mrs. Clark was 91 years of age and retained all of her faculties to the end. She had lived in Ashburnham many years.

MRS. ALBERT E. LUFF

Mrs. Albert E. Luff (Lou Eleanor Bolles) died at her home, Dorchester, after a two weeks' illness, on Thursday.

Mrs. Luff was born in Winchester, N. H., Jan. 7, 1883, daughter of Fred and Mary Bolles, and had lived in Winchendon, her parents being residents here for several years. She was a graduate of Murdock high, class of 1900. For 25 years she was a resident of Gardner, moving to Dorchester 10 years ago.

Besides her husband Mrs. Luff is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Helen Gavin of Dorchester, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Rosamond Hendrickson of Templeton, Mrs. Grace Earle of Gardner, and one son, Rodney Luff of Roxbury.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Smith funeral home in Gardner, Rev. Baldwin Callahan of the First Congregational church, officiating. There was a large number of relatives and friends in attendance and many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The bearers were John Gavin of Dorchester, Severin and Walter Henrickson and James Whelan of Templeton. Burial was in the family lot in Crystal Lake cemetery.

W. P. A. Food Received Here Last Year Totaled $13,931

During 1938 the value of food received in Winchendon was $13,931.74, as against $6,422.88 for the year 1937. In addition to this allotment of food, there was distributed in Winchendon, WPA clothing, having a value of $9,005.20. The combined value of both food and clothing for Winchendon for the year 1938 was $22,936.94.

These figures come from the Surplus Commodities Division of 600 Washington street, Boston. The number of persons employed in Winchendon by this department is one, with a yearly payroll of $1,013. This project is located in the Tom Wye building, at the corner of Spruce and Railroad streets.

Administrative expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division from Jan. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1938, consisting of Equipment, Rental, Freight and Transportation, Necessary Suppplies, Printing and Salaries for Supervision, makes a total of $436.56, and represents the sponsors' (Winchendon) contribution to the Surplus Commodities Division.

Mrs. Amasa A. Sibley of Waterville, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Newton, West Medford, returned home Sunday. She is much improved in health.

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J.O.C. Will Attempt to Beat Old Man Weather by Planning Two Carnival Programs Feb. 17-19

Faced with another snowless winter the Jaffrey Outing club is going to try and beat old man weather at his own game by planning two programs for the carnival to be held Feb. 17, 18, 19.

At present an all ice program to be held on Lake Contoocook is being formulated, and if sufficient snow should arrive before the carnival the ice program will be substituted for one of snow.

Friday evening the carnival will officially open with a gala carnival ball at Union hall; selection and coronation of the carnival queen will take place. Music for this has not been decided upon as yet, but an excellent orchestra will be secured.

Saturday afternoon, horse racing, Manchester Brownies and other events will be held on Lake Contoocook. Saturday evening the "Snow Ball" will be held at Union hall, and it is expected that Eddie Hamilton and his orchestra will play.

Sunday afternoon, a series of skating races, plain and figure skating, Manchester Brownies, and other ice events will complete the program.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, the Outing club will hold another dance at Union hall, and the Musical Bargerons have been tentatively selected for this engagement. This will be the last dance before lent, as Ash Wednesday falls on the 22nd.

In the event that sufficient snow does arrive, a gala program of ski, slalom, snowshoe and other events will be held.

It has been decided to postpone holding the New England Championship sled dog derby this year. Due to uncertain weather conditions and the large guarantee that must be met, this postponement action was taken.

"JESSE JAMES" AT THE YORK THEATRE, ATHOL, NEXT SUN., MON. AND TUES.

Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "Jesse James," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic of the life and times of the most colorful outlaw who ever lived, comes to the York theatre, Athol, next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Romantic Tyrone Power has the title role, sharing stellar honors with Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott.

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Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, Troy, N. H., will be the guest speaker at the joint Christian Endedavor meeting at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening at 5.30. Mr. Williams conducts a weekly radio serivce on the Greenfield station. He will also render a trumpet solo at the service next Sunday evening. This is a public service. All are welcome to attend.

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"EXPOSED"
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Attorney John Dougherty Addresses Merchants Assn. On "Uncertainties of Law"

The Winchendon Merchants' Association held its first meeting of the year at Flynn's Hotel Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at 6.30, after which President Charles Weeks called the meeting to order. The association paid their compliments to the proprietor, Mr. Flynn, for a fine dinner. The speaker of the evening was Atty. John Dougherty who recently located in Winchendon. His subject was "Uncertainties of the Law" and it proved to be very interesting, amusing and instructive. Ray P. Bartlett, Dan Morlock and Robert Greenwood, committee on new industry, gave an interesting survey of prospects of new industry for Winchendon. If their plans work out, good news will be given to all in Winchendon within a short time. A unanimous vote of confidence was given this committee for their efforts.

In view of the fact that all the money was not in for a complete report on the March of Dimes for the Warm Springs Foundation Fund, chairman Fred Johannesson could only give a report of progress. Full details in next week's issue.

A report of Ladies' Night, Jan. 17th, at Glen Social club showed a pleasant evening and it is hoped this idea will be carried out each year. Permission was granted to the same baseball team as last year for the use of the Winchendon Merchants' Association uniforms, and the club will be called Winchendon Merchants. It was voted that flags would be displayed on the streets four times each year, namely May 30th, July 4th, Flag Day, and Armistice Day, also that any organization desiring to display the flags at any other time of year could have the use of flags by making application to the Association.

Voted to continue sending three daily papers to Millers River hospital as in the past.

The following committees were appointed: New Business, R. B. Greenwood, J. B. Humphrey, P. R. Cobleigh; Mercantile, Edwin Merrill, Nelson Ricard, Henry Johannesson; Membership, Fred Johannesson, Perley Prance, Edward Newton.

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Miss Helen Reardon and Miss Betty Johannesson Win Top Honors in Tournament

A large audience gathered at the Elks' home in Gardner last week Wednesday to witness the open table tennis tournament of northern Worcester County, which drew players from Gardner, Fitchburg, Ashburnham, Winchendon, Baldwinsville, Athol and Westminster. In the finals for ladies, top honors were won by Miss Helen Reardon and Miss Betty Johannesson of this town, Miss Reardon defeating Miss Johannesson by one point. In the semi-finals, Miss Johannesson defeated Miss Estelle Lowell of Gardner, and Miss Reardon defeated Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. Both Miss Reardon and Miss Johannesson as winners were presented Harvard official table tennis bats (green rubber paddles with inlaid handles). In the men's division, none of the players from this town reached the finals. Roy Thayer, however, got as far as the semi-finals, but was defeated by Julian LaClair. Those playing from this town in the ladies' division were Helen Reardon, Betty Johannesson, Flora Brousseau and Irene Occhialini. Those playing the men's division were Roy Thayer, Agon Occhialini, Nelson Occhialini, Ambrose Doyle, Frederick Madigan, Jack Bourgault, Custer Diamond and Atty. John Dougherty. The tournament was held in the interest of the Infantile Paralysis fund.

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Program Announced for Next Wednesday's Concert At Beals Memorial Library

The following is the program for next Wednesday afternoon in the Beals' Memorial Library series of free concerts. It will follow the discussion of Brahms and the other composers to be discussed this Sunday evening at the Library. All are invited to attend.

Concerto in D Major (Violin) Op. 77 Johannes Brahms
Played by Fritz Kreisler and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, John Barbirolli, Conductor.
Hungarian Dances (Nos. 2 and 7) Johannes Brahms
Waltzes (Nos. 1, 2 and 15) Johannes Brahms
Wilhelm Backhaus, piano
Don Juan Op. 20 Richard Strauss
Tone Poem, played by the State Opera Orchestra, Berlin; Richard Strauss, conductor
Danse Macabre Op. 40 Charles C. Saint-Saens
Philadelphia Orchestra; Leopold Stokowski, conductor
The Golden Legend (Scene 3) Arthur S. Sullivan
The Night is Calm (Scene for soprano and chorus; text adapted from Longfellow)
Florence Austral, soprano, with the Royal Opera Chorus and Orchestra, Covent Garden; John Barbirolli, conductor.
Preludes to Act 1 and Act 3, Traviata Guiseppe Verdi
The Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York; Arturo Toscanini, conductor

Winchendon

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Whittemore and family of Putnam, Conn., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary E. Whittemore, Front street.

Albert Berard gave a demonstration of finger waving at a convention of hairdressers at Boston last week.

A son, John Edward Ashworth, the 7th, was born Wednesday at Baker Memorial hospital, Boston, to John E. and Fannie (McLean) Ashworth, of 485 Central street. Mr. Ashworth is a member of the Murdock school faculty.

The chimney fire in the Clements block at the corner of Pond and Elm streets yesterday morning set fire to a closet, doing some damage.

Lester Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Aldrich, West street, a junior at the Fitchburg Teachers' College, attended the school's Junior Prom at Longwood Towers, Brookline, last week Friday evening.

Mrs. George I. Brown (Julia White) who came on from Honolulu a short time ago, was a guest last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. White. Mrs. Brown has returned to New York and made plans to go to Florida.

Due to the rather "wild weather" the first of the week, several of the sewing, "knitting" and bridge clubs cancelled their meetings. The "Rambling 8," however, managed to gather for a social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alice Schmidt, Front place. The guest for the evening was Mrs. LaMyra Klemens. Light refreshments were served.

The School Committee has voted to allow Supt. of Schools Charles A. Mitchell to attend the National Convention of School Superintendents to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, from Feb. 27 to March 4. The Ashburnham School Board has also voted Supt. Mitchell a like privilege.

Those who braved the storm last Monday evening to be present at the bridge and whist party of the St. Anne Society which was held at St. Mary's church were rewarded by a most enjoyable evening. There were about 75 who attended. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Navio Occhialini of Glen Inn and Miss Stasia Wolski of Mill street, left for Florida Tuesday afternoon. They will be away for the next month. Mrs. Thomas J. Philbin of Roxbury, sister of Mrs. Occhialini and Miss Wolski, who has been on the danger list at the Boston City hospital, is somewhat improved, although she will not be able to leave the hospital for a few weeks.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Omer Dery on Monday morning were: Mrs. Adelard Dery, Nashua; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arbour of New Britain, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dery, Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dery of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Aldege Dery, New Hartford, Conn.; William Bandlow, Mrs. Adelard Dery, Mr. and Mrs. Dorilla Dery, all of Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Lapeorta, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, William Ward, Jr., from Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coulombe, Mr. and Mrs. George Dery of Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dery of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Emile Dery of Ashburnham; and Mr. and Hector Dery of Springfield.

"The Sixth Key" Described As Absorbing, Thrilling and Chilling Mystery Play

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New Poll Tax for All Persons 70 Years Of Age

Tax Collector Mabel A. Lawrence has received notice of the following new law pertaining to poll taxes for all male inhabitants 70 years of age or over, or who were receiving old age assistance or any support for the poor during the past year:

"Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17A, Added by Acts of 1938, Chapter 186, Section 4. Relative to Exemptions from the Payment of Poll Taxes and Relative to the Annual Listing of Residents of Cities and Towns.

Seventeenth A, Male inhabitants of the commonwealth who are seventy years of age or over, or who, during the preceding calendar year, were recipients of old age assistance or of aid furnished by municipalities from funds appropriated by them for the relief, suport, maintenance and employment of the poor, shall be assessed for, but shall be exempt at their request from the payment of, a poll tax."

Mrs. Frank W. Newton, Pine Cone Cottage, Brimfield, received a check Jan. 26 of $5[illegible] as contest award from the [illegible]politan Furniture Co. of Sp[illegible]d

Royalston

Mrs. Katherine M. Brown, 18, wife of Caleb R. Brown, died at her home in South Royalston Sunday after several weeks' illness. She was a native of Ireland but had resided in this town about 20 years, living most of the time on the place now owned by Charles Baker near the Lawrence Brook cemetery where she is buried. She was a member of the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Grange at the Center and was a regular attendant as long as her health permitted. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Brown sold their home and bought another in the south part of the town. In 1936 and in September they were driven from their new home by the flood and since September they have been unable to occupy it. Mrs. Brown's health has steadily failed since the flood and she has never been reconciled to their loss. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the Second Congregational church. Rev. Thomas MacAnespie officiated. J. F. Higgins Co. of Athol had charge of the burial.

George Lovewell returned Saturday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pinney in Wilmington, Delaware.

Herbert O. Smith is having his annual vacation from his road work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and daughter Betty of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodacre and sons William and Alan were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. This was a farewell visit of Mrs. Goodacre to her parents. The Goodacres sailed Saturday for England where they reside. They have been visiting in Wakefield and here for several months.

Spring Is Here

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A Taxpayers' Revolt

By HARLEY L. LUTZ
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The taxpayers of Westchester County, New York, have just announced a county-wide campaign for better government and lower taxes. Civic organizations have joined with taxpayer associations in this movement and as a rallying cry in their coming battle they have adopted the following slogan: "Fifty thousand taxpayers can't be licked."

This is a worthy cause and the slogan breathes both confidence and defiance. But the sad truth is that the taxpayers can be licked, even as many as fifty thousand of them. The experience of recent years shows rather conclusively that as many as fifty million taxpayers can be licked.

The explanation of the defeats which the taxpayers have been suffering is two-fold: first, they have not always been properly organized, but the Westchester people are meeting this defect; and second, all of the taxpayers are seldom to be found on the same side at the same time. Some of them are always in favor of certain governmental expenditures, although they may be in favor of retrenchment at all other points. In consequence, their forces are usually divided, and any skillful campaigner who is managing the spending program can usually win in a series of minor skirmishes without having to risk everything on a general engagement.

The fifty million taxpayers have therefore been defeated, time and again, because this group, or that, fell for some particular spending project, with the result that in the end all of them had to endure the cost of all the spending.

Nevertheless, it is interesting and significant that the citizens of Westchester County, which is reputed to be one of the wealthiest c[illegible]es in the United States, should be [illegible]ding their loins to do battle for better government and lower taxes. It indicates that no matter how great a community's resources may be, it is possible for the volume and the cost of its government services to become unbearable eventually. If one of the wealthiest sections of the country should have reached this condition, what must be the state of affairs in some of the less fortunate sections? The folks over in Westchester County have shown that they intend to do something about it if they can, and this should stimulate others to take action.

The press announcement of the movement gave some further interesting details. The county debt of $89,000,000, bearing 4¼%, should be refinanced, but it remains to be seen whether the bonds were originally issued with proper call and maturity provisions which will make this possible. Relief and welfare need investigation. This has a familiar ring, as has also the complaint about the excessive number and cost of the local units within the county. There are few states in which the heavy local tax burden is not caused, in large measure, by the chaotic condition of local government.

Yet it may be safely prophesied that right here may be the Waterloo of the taxpayers. Nothing is more obvious than that something ought to be done about the excessive amount of local governmental organization and machinery, yet nothing pertaining to government is more difficult to do anything about than this. If the Westchester County taxpayers want to escape a good licking, they must approach this difficult undertaking with the greatest patience, wisdom and understanding. In these days when any and every hint of central control points so directly at dictatorship, it will be doubly difficult to introduce even moderate reforms in local organization or administration.

The hope of self-government is the sustained and intelligent interest of the people in government. The taxpayer revolt in Westchester County is a sign that the people over there are taking a more active interest in their public affairs. This is all to the good. May they succeed in their objectives of better government and lower taxes, and thus show the rest of the country that the taxpayers need not be defeated every time they take the field!

ROD & GUN CLUB NOTES

By Guy Prebble, Jr.

Next Monday night, Feb. 6, is the annual meeting of the club. Beside the election of officers the important committees will be appointed. By that time the letter mentioned last week will have been mailed. Be sure to read it carefully.

Harry Rogstad reports that he and Warden Lovely have liberated over 800 white rabbits in the warden's territory. 104 were freed in Winchendon. The rest were distributed in Athol, Orange, Gardner, Royalston, Warwick and other cover supervised by Mr. Lovely.

Warwick got the most because of its better cover. That should give the boys there something to talk about beside the 15 pounder recently shot there. There seems to be a little argument over this bunny's actual weight. It must have been weighed on the same scales that showed 180 pounds for the spike buck Kark Parks shot last fall.

About 4,000 trout have also been planted this fall and another lot is due. Everyone of these is extra above the regular allotment and obtained because of the club's existence.

Every trout we can get will be welcome to replace some of those killed in the flood last fall. If spring conditions are favorable the fishing may be better than previously expected.

You've all wondered what damage the hurricane did to the deer. As far as I know the only ones found so far (and reported) were the two discovered in Lancaster last week. A deer will generally seek out a sheltered place and it is almost certain that only a very few die by accidental death.

Have you had bad luck wing shooting? Probably it is the length of your stock that causes some of the trouble. Most guns have 14 inch stocks when new. That's too long for anyone less than six feet tall provided they are built on the regular human pattern. 13½ inches will fit more people, but don't cut off your stock until you have experimented a little. Taking off the butt plate may give you a hint as to how much needs to be removed. At any rate, remember it is easier to take off another quarter inch than to add one.

A stock that is too short is just as bad. Most cases of excess recoil are caused by this. It brings your cheek forward of the comb and puts you in a position to get a bump every shot.

If you try any stock alterations watch out for the forward pitch. That probably doesn't need a change.

The invitation to send in your personal experiences still holds. A lot of the stories get around, but just as many are never told. A story each week from a different member will keep the column more interesting to everybody. How about a few contributions?

Don't forget the meeting.

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A certain parcel of land with all buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon situated in Winchendon in the County of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:-

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Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, water liens, and other municipal liens or assessments, if any there be.

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Weddings

WILLIAMS—WAITE

A wedding of much interest to a number of townspeople was solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic church last Monday morning when Miss Alice Emily Waite, daughter of Mrs. Peter Cardin and the late Clayton Waite, became the bride of Phillip Louis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williams of Worcester. Rev. Fr. Wilfrid Tisdell performed the double ring service. Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were played by Edgar Lafortune, organist. Daniel Devens, soloist, sang "Ava Maria," by Schubert and "O Salutauris," by Manison.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin with lace inserts and white satin hat with shoulder length veil, she carried a prayer book. Mrs. Carlton Renaud of Southbridge who was matron of honor, was prettily gowned in aquamarine with dubonnet accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet. For his best man, Mr. Williams had his brother Leo.

After the marriage ceremony the bridal party went to the Colonial Hotel in Gardner where a wedding breakfast was served. A reception at the home of the bride, 29 Linden street, for relatives and immediate friends was held after the breakfast, guests being present from Worcester, Southbridge, Pittsfield, Sterling, Gardner, Springfield and Winchendon. An unusually large array of beautiful and useful gifts of glassware, silver, linens, electrical appliances and furniture testified to the popularity of the young couple who will enjoy using their gifts in their newly furnished home at 69 Dalton avenue, Pittsfield, where they will be pleased to greet their friends after March 1st.

Mrs. Williams graduated from Murdock High school with the class of 1926 and Mr. Williams from the same school with the class of 1927. Mrs. Williams has been an active member of the Daughters of Isabella and they are both actively interested in St. Mary's church. Mrs. Williams has been employed as bookkeeper at the Winchendon Garage and Mr. Williams is a draftsman for the General Electric Company in Pittsfield. For her traveling suit Mrs. William wore maroon tweed with matching accessories.

SHEPLER—McELWAIN

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at high noon Saturday when Miss Helen B. McElwain of Chestnut Hill, Boston, became the bride of Dwight Shepler of Boston, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Shepler of this town. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. McElwain, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, in Brookline. Rev. Dr. Shepler performed the ceremony. Miss Martha P. Houser was the maid of honor and Rev. John Rex Shepler of Easthampton served his brother as best man. William B. McKennan of Boston and Alexander McElwain of Needham were the ushers.

Mr. Shepler is a graduate of the Newtonville high school and was art editor of the school paper. He has studied at the Museum of Fine Arts and is a graduate of Williams' College. Football and hockey were his sports and in 1931 he was a member of the Olympic hockey team which went to Poland. He is a portrait painter, doing work in both water colors and pastels and at present has exhibits in galleries in California, New York and Boston. The Doll and Richards galleries are giving a showing of his works beginning this week and continuing until Feb. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Shepler were given a tea at the Doll and Richards galleries on Monday afternoon before they sailed for an eight weeks' wedding trip in Switzerland. The January issue of "Country Life" has a most interesting article on skiing by Mr. Shepler illustrated by five of his pictures. After they return from Switzerland Mr. and Mrs. Shepler will reside in Brookline.

MIKKELSEN—MORIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morin of 86 Preston Drive, Cranston, R. I., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helene Louise, to Frederick Wilder Mikkelsen in Cranston, R. I., on January 28th, 1939. Mr. Mikkelsen is the son of Elmer Mikkelsen of this town.

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Mrs. John Ashworth was in Boston a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tees are having an enjoyable winter at Mt. Dora, Fla. Mrs. Tees has had a slight cold, but Mr. Tees writes that he "has kept well so far."

At the meeting of Home Rebekah lodge tomorrow evening, plans for the public military whist party to be held on Friday evening, Feb. 10, will be completed. Mrs. Donald McMillan is general chairman for the whist party.

Charles A. Mitchell, superintendent of the schools of Winchendon and Ashburnham, will attend the meeting of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' association to be held at the Chamber of Commerce in Boston, on Saturday. The speaker will be Walter F. Downey, the new state commissioner of education.

The literature department of the Winchendon Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Celian H. Abbott, 6 School square, next Monday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock. Rev. William H. Nobbs will review the remarkable biography of a remarkable woman, Madam Curie, written by Madam Curie's daughter, Eve Curie. Mrs. Harriett Rogstad will speak on important books of the month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haskell of 22 South Athol road, Athol, quietly observed her 91st birthday on Monday. She was born in Royalston Jan. 30, 1858, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wheelock and has resided in Athol for more than 61 years. She was twice married and was the widow of Horace W. Andrews and Alexander E. Haskell, both of whom were Civil War veterans. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Madge Sedgwick, who lived at home.

Seventy-five were present Friday evening in Wallace hall, Fitchburg, when Wildey Night was observed by Mt. Rollstone lodge, I. O. O. F. The average age of the members of this lodge is 60 years. After a banquet at 6.30 there was a brief business meeting, and past grand Charles Graves was presented with his 50-year jewel, and Elliot Wellington, who has held the office of secretary for 22 years, was given a 25-year jewel. The guest speaker of the evening was Charles A. Mitchell of Winchendon, who talked on Japan and the part it is playing in the world events of the Pacific.

A joint meeting of the executive boards of the St. Catherine and Council Laurier of the St. Jean the Baptist society was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Martin. Plans for the bridge and whist party which is to be held in St. Mary's church on the evening of Feb. 13, were made and committees appointed. The general committee includes Camille L'Huillier, Arthur Poitras, George Vaine, Joseph Deschenes, Dr. Alfred Pelletier, Donat Tousignant, Francois LaPrise, Edward Martin, Thomas LaPointe, John Bois, Lorenzo Lebel, [illegible]s Morin, Zadoc Beauvais, Alfr[illegible] Girouard, Mrs. David Martin and the officers of the St. Catherine Society. The refreshment committee will be announced next week. Tickets may be purchased from members of either society or at Loretta's Fashion Shoppe. The party is being held for the benefit of St. Mary's church. There will be a number of prizes donated.

This year there is to be some real competition among the seniors of the Murdock High school in the matter of selling tickets for the senior class play "The Sixth Key." The class is to be divided into two teams with Miss Shirley Mitchell and William Brown as the rival captains. John F. Pollard, class advisor, will be general chairman. Miss Alice Shattuck of the faculty is coaching the play. The cast includes: Mark Hodge, from out of the past, William Brown; Ella Hodge, his sister, Eleanor Hildreth; Marcelle Burgess, his niece, Norma Tornquist; Delight March, actress, Nancy McCarthy; Vivian Darling, actress, Rita L'Etoile; Hattie, cook, Elaine Curtin; Minnie, maid, Priscilla Chase; So Hang, servant, Donald Norcross; Ralph Lane, author, Joseph Launier; Danny O'Brien, camera-man, Ernest Moriarty; Malcolm Marvin, man of mystery, Kenneth Rice; Allan Dale, fortune hunter, Willard Chase. The play is to be presented in the town hall on the evening of Feb. 17th and tickets are to be on sale shortly.

Rindge News Notes

Miss Elma Penttila, a senior at the University of New Hampshire, was at home for a few days last week, which was final examination week. She finished her finals on Tuesday.

Amasa Jones was drawn as grand juror for the February term of court, at the town hall Saturday, and Harold H. Rice was drawn as petit juror.

Mrs. Walter A. Hale, chairman of the local sale for Christmas Seals for the support of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, has received to date $106.43, and there are still 18 letters to be answered.

Miss Virginia Hunt of Jaffrey is convalescing from a recent illness at the Peterborough hospital, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris H. Rice, Henry M. Hale and Rev. Robert Fletcher attended the hearing on the race-track question in Concord Wednesday. Mr. Fletcher was one of the speakers.

There was a small attendance at the card party given in the schoolhouse Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Cancer Control Drive, because of the intense cold and dropping temperatures. Mrs. Horace W. Hunt and Mrs. Carl R. Converse have been in charge of the drive, and were assisted in the solicitations by Jacqueline Burt, Carol Hoyt and William Wilder, Jr. The prize winners at the card party were Miss Vera Hamblet and Leo MacInnis, Mrs. T. Douglas Barker and Dallas Norcross. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Converse served light refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Fish and George Hart of East Jaffrey won first prizes at the card party under the auspices of the Marshall P. Wilder Grange at Mechanics hall Saturday night, and Mrs. Howard Hill of Fitchburg and William B. Lloyd won the consolations. Mrs. Herbert F. Barrett won the door prize. Mrs. William B. Lloyd and Mrs. Perry Thrasher, the committee, served sandwiches, coffee and cup-cakes. Another party will be held on Feb. 11th.

The annual ball of the Fire department will be held at the Grange hall on Feb. 10th, and Za-Za Ludwig and his orchestra from Manchester will furnish the music. Raymond Stannard, Edward Knotts and William Wilder are the committee.

Winchendon

Both Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris have been victims of the grippe this past week.

The guild of Emmanuel church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. Guy Prebble, Front street.

Fourteen below zero was the story told by the mercury on Friday morning at Gregory Farm. In Athol and in Ware it was 20 below, but we are satisfied to take second place.

Dr. Gaylord W. Douglas of Springfield, principal of Murdock high school from 1910 to 1912, will be the speaker at the Fitchburg Community forum on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5. His topic will be, "Dictatorships and Democracy."

The first hockey practice on the new rink at Murdock last Friday afternoon was very successful. The cold weather froze the rink over very smoothly, making an ideal foundation for this popular winter sport.

The Past Noble Grands club enjoyed a covered dish supper at Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening. Mrs. Helen McQueston, chairman, Mrs. Merle Earle and Miss Grace Stockwell served the supper. After the business meeting at which plans for Wildey Night on Feb. 17, and the military whist on Feb. 10, were made; bridge was enjoyed.

The assessors of Winchendon have given the following resume of polls, property and taxes in reporting for 1938: Number of persons assessed, 1,447; number of male polls assessed, 1,932; total value of assessed personal estate, $395,275; total value of assessed real estate, $4,469,835; total of personal and real estate valuation, $4,865110. The tax rate per $1,000 is $45. Taxes for state, county and town purposes, including overlay, $222,793.95. Assessment made on 24,055.35 acres of land and 1,315 dwelling houses. Number of livestock assessed, 64 horses, 343 cows, 58 yearlings, bulls and heifers, 29 swine, 4,490 fowl, five all others. The three members of the board are Frank S. Cheney, Allan D. Hildreth and Charles L. Slack.

As a result of the condition at the Framingham Teachers' college, the oldest Teachers' college in America, since the hurricane of Sept. 21, and the halting of repair work after Atty. Gen. Dever's voiding of contracts issued by the ousted James J. Reardon, the Spring Teachers' conference is to be held this year at the Bridgewater State Teachers' college. According to the new commissioner, Walter F. Downey, immediate steps must be taken to make Crocker and May halls at Framingham habitable, but the new commissioner stresses the fact that the work is not due to the storm but to a general run-down condition.

Trade Paper editors and visitors from many points in the nation were in Fitchburg on Friday to inspect the windowless Simonds Saw & Steel plant, valued at $1,500,000, which is to be ready for operation April 1, it is said. The plant, which was built several years ago, is being prepared for the transferring of operations of the North street and Simonds File shop in Fitchburg, and the Chicago Hack Saw plant. The removal of the Chicago plant will bring into Fitchburg some 150 families. The lights installed in 1931 are now outmoded, and new, florescent lighting especially made for this factory by the General Electric Co., the first factory in the United States to be equipped with such a lighting system, will give an even more perfect light than at first planned. General manager Simonds states that in Fitchburg there are only 22 days out of the year when natural lighting can be considered excellent for factory work.

District Medical Society Calls Special Meeting March 22

For the first time in 35 years Worcester North District Medical society has called a special meeting to be held Wednesday, March 22, at 4 p. m., in Hotel Raymond, Fitchburg.

At a regular session of the society held at the Leominster hospital on Wednesday week, Dr. C. Bertram Gay of Fitchburg made a motion that such a meeting be held and it was so voted. The reasons given for holding a special meeting were that the regular quarterly sessions were generally devoted to scientific discussion only, and that a discussion of broader current subjects would be timely. Socialized medicine and other phases of public health programs will be considered.

It is hoped that Dr. Ray Hammond Shattuck of Boston, head of the advisory council of the Massachusetts Medical society, will address the county group at this special meeting.

"SLAVE SHIP" AT UPTOWN, GARDNER, STARTING FRIDAY

Mickey Rooney likes 'em tough. That's why Wallace Beery is his favorite screen star and that's why one of his two pet ambitions was to play in a picture with the likeable "villain." The other ambition is to be just as tough a star in his own right some day.

Today Mickey calls "Slave Ship," 20th Century-Fix's spectacular drama opening Friday at the Uptown theatre, Gardner, for three days, his favorite film. In it he shares starring honors with Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery and thus achieves both ambitions with the role of the spunky cabin-boy aboard a mutinous slaver.

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Joan Mawhinnie, High street, who has been housed with a hard cold the past two weeks is slowly improving.

The executive board meeting of the Winchendon Woman's club will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at 7.30 with the president, Mrs. J. L. Peabody, School street.

Mrs. Leon Towns, chairman of adult education, and her Americanization class have been invited to attend the meeting of the Winchendon Woman's club on Friday afternoon.

Ladies' don't forget the sale of homecooked food at the meeting of the Winchendon Woman's club on Friday afternoon at Library hall.

Winchendon

Jeremiah A. Dery of 75 Mill street received word Monday night of the death of his brother, Adelard D. Dery, 32, of Webster.

The weekly meeting of the H. R. C. was postponed because of Monday's storm. Members will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Pauline M. Dickey.

On Feb. 9, Miss May E. Foley, state specialist on child nutrition, will give a lecture at Library hall from 2 to 4 o'clock on the care and feeding of the young child.

A 9¼ pound son, Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Duval, of Duval court, last Monday morning, Jan. 30. Dr. A. G. Pelletier was the attending physician.

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Cocktail Pitted Cherries	25c	Plum Pudding	39c
		Green Cherries	15c
Imported Capers	25c	Beef Steak Sauce	25c
Russian Caviar	75c	Mint Wine Jelly	18c

Winchendon

Mrs. Fred Smith and children, who have been residents of River street, have returned to Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence French of Henniker, N. H., were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John French of Central street.

A chimney fire at the home of Harold Foster, Prospect street, called the fire apparatus on Saturday evening; fortunately there was no damage.

Mrs. E. F. Shedd of Front street was able to walk out a short distance on Friday, having been confined to the house for a month by illness.

Miss Gloria McDonald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, attended the track meet in Boston Gardens last Saturday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlyn.

The bouquet of deep pink and white carnations at the First Baptist church service last Sunday were given by Miss Anna L. Townsend of the Townsend Floral Co., Grove street.

The 1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments as given by the Board of Assessors is as follows: Total number of cars assessed 1,622. Total valuation of cars $351,800. Total tax on cars $10,294.10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and two children of Mason street will move to Athol this week Saturday, where Mr. Powers is employed by the L. S. Starrett Co. Their home will be on Silver Lake street.

At the Roosevelt ball in Athol on Monday night, a concert was given by the school band, directed by Henry R. Wheeler, school supervisor of music, who formerly occupied a like position in Winchendon. Included in the program was a band drill demonstration.

Mrs. L. H. Spofford has sold her house and garage at 377 Central street to Ernest A. and Marie R. Boucher. Henry W. Cheney of Orange has sold his house and bungalow located on Woodlawn avenue, to Maxime LaFrenniere. The sales were made through the Frederick F. Davis Real Estate Agency.

Arthur L. Bean has secured a position with his brother, D. D. Bean, of the Bean match factory, East Jaffrey. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bean have been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hercule Berard, Jackson avenue, since Christmas. Mrs. Bean will continue assisting trade in the store of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bernard, for the present.

Local members of the Masonic fraternity are planning to attend the 75th anniversary of Hope lodge, Gardner, which will be observed on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 16 and 17. A banquet will be served Thursday evening at 6.30 at the Congregational church in Gardner. Friday evening a ball will be held at City Hall with music by Starr Marshall's orchestra of Boston. Tickets to these two events may be secured from Robert D. Fielden, Master of Artisan lodge, A. F. & A. M.

In the presence of more than 400 clergy, state and city dignitaries and laymen, Valmore X. Gaucher of the Assumption College High School faculty was presented the French government medal "Officier d'Academie," at Putnam and Thurston's for his promotion of French culture in America. The presentation was made by M. Francois Briere, French consul at Boston. Among the many priests present was Rev. William H. Ducharme, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Worcester, who is so pleasantly remembered as assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, Winchendon, several years ago.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3, Friday. Annual concert and ball at town hall; benefit Winchendon Firemen's Relief Association.

Feb. 3. Food sale at meeting of Woman's club, benefit of district nurse work.

Feb. 9. Start of annual fund drive for Monadnock Council, Inc., B. S. of America.

Feb. 14, 7.30 p. m. Winchendon Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Library hall. Speaker, Supt. Charles Mitchell.

Feb. 15, 6.30 p. m. The annual turkey supper served by the men of the North church. Tickets 60c each.

Feb. 16. Winter meeting of the Mass. Elementary Principals, District No. 6, at Fitchburg State Teachers' college.

Feb. 17, Friday. Wildey Night, observed by Manomonack Lodge of Odd Fellows and Home Rebekah Lodge at I. O. O. F. hall.

March 17. Two-act comedy, "Dress Rehearsal," Town Hall—Toy Town Players.

March 22. Special meeting of Worcester North District Medical society at Hotel Raymond, Fitchburg.

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Mrs. W. C. Gray and niece, Betty Lou Parker, both of Athol, were Sunday guests of the William Hildreths.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil Wars and Auxiliary No. 5, will meet in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at 7.30 o'clock.

A still alarm for a chimney fire at the home of Webster Bosworth, 8 Main street, Waterville, last week Thursday was answered by the Fire Department from 8.55 to 9.30 a. m. No damage.

Judge Sidney W. Armstrong and Joseph Mathieu started Saturday on a trip to Florida. They drove to Boston and took the boat from there. Both plan to spend the next few weeks in the Sunny Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holden of School square spent the day Sunday with their daughter Elizabeth, (Mrs. Harmon Boyd) in Hartford, Conn., where she is a patient at the Cedar Crest Sanitorium.

A banner day in the Monadnock Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be next Wednesday, Feb. 8, for on that day the Council will celebrate its 29th birthday. In honor of the occasion there is to be a Councilwide Court-of-Honor held at the Gardner high school, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. A fine program is being arranged and many of the 100 Scouts of Winchendon will attend.

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Winchendon

Bernard E. LaBarge, pressman at The Courier office, is confined to his home, 12 Mill street, by serious illness.

A chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Ethel Clements, Lincoln avenue, called one piece of apparatus from the fire station Monday noon. There was no damage.

The Quizbee, which is the entertainment for the next meeting of the Winchendon Grange next Wednesday evening, promises to be interesting and may be surprising as well. John E. Ashworth and Richard F. Snow are in charge of this program.

Charles Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools, will tell of some of his experiences in India at the Sunday afternoon service of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this service.

The 30th Masonic Lodge of Instruction will be held with Orange lodge at Orange next week Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Rt. Wor. Douglas Crook of Springfield will speak on "Origin of the Masonic Degrees."

President Roosevelt's nine favorite songs, some of which were broadcast Monday night as a birthday greeting to the President, included: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Juanita," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Anchors Aweigh," "Yellow Rose of Texas," "Boots and Saddles," "Last Round Up," "Old Kentucky Home" and "Home on the Range."

Winchendon

Master Peter Thoin, Front street, is ill with chicken pox.

The Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Thayer yesterday. Mrs. Frank Demary, president, presided.

"Banking institutions doing the best job of advertising are in the strongest position today," was a statement made at a meeting of the brokers' board of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange the other evening in Boston. It was also declared to be poor business and poor banking practice to hold foreclosed real estate, and it was predicted that the mortgage interest rate would drop because of Federal assurance of a stable credit supply.

Winchendon

Dr. A. B. Skelton who is recovering nicely from his recent illness, was able Sunday to take a brief walk out of doors.

The White School was the scene of a gay card party last Wednesday evening when about 100 parents and friends gathered for a pleasant evening's party and at the same time raised $36 for playground equipment for the children. Credit for this successful affair goes to George Vaine, chairman, Zadoc Beauvais, Adelard Laplante, Leo Leforte, Antonis Montanari, and the teachers, Misses Mabel Winchester, principal, Cora Gainey, Maude Killelea and Alberta Belliveau.

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Florida Oranges	doz. 19c
Lemons Medium Size	doz. 25c
Sweet Peppers	2 lbs. 15c
Spinach Fancy, Clean	3 lbs. 19c
Tomatoes Red, Ripe, Firm	2 lbs. 19c
Cranberries	2 lbs 25c

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Chuck Roast	19c lb.
Boneless Pot Roast	25c lb.
Pork Roast Rib End	17c lb.
Fresh Pork Livers	19c lb.
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Pork Shoulders	17c lb.
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PROCTOR'S COLUMN

In New Boston a well known cat hunter bagged five cats in the past five weeks. Nice little nest egg for that hunter. Only one cat has been brought into me this season. Guess my cat hunters are slipping.

According to the daily papers the majority of bills in the House and Senate are Fish and Game bills. No there is not a bill that I added to that big number. We have some good laws now and why change them.

Speaking of old firearms, Harold Fitch of Milford showed me an old buffalo gun the other day that was a real relic. About a 60 calibre and the barrel was covered with leather coating. It was a lever action and he had fired it within a year. He still has cartridges for it.

Well it was a cold week if you ask me. At Greenfield, Otter Lake, one morning it was 25 and the next morning it was 34 below. No question but what the ice was safe after that last cold one.

Had a long letter the other day from an out of state man asking about closing up some of the lakes and ponds for ice fishing. He claims that the winter fishing kills it for the summer fishing. I have watched this closing of ponds for a good many years and it's my private opinion that to close a lake or pond is to kill it. The big pickerel grow bigger and they keep the smaller ones from growing up. Take Scott Pond in Fitzwilliam for instance. This pond was closed to all fishing for five years. The day it was opened standing room was selling for $2 a foot. So many boats on the pond no one could hardly fish. The late William Callahan of Keene, then Warden of that district, told me that he checked on hundreds of men and women and in the first week they skinned that pond of all fish and then the department closed it again to restock. One enterprising fisherman brought his own plank and rigged it out onto an old stump and while the warden was there he sold the right to another man for two bucks as the plank owner had his limit and had to quit. Think twice before you want to close a lake. Otter Lake at Greenfield has never been the same since it was closed for five years. Remember this is my own personal observation and is not coming from the Dept.

Here is a long letter from a fellow that wants to know if there is a bill in this year for a higher bounty on hedgehogs or quill pigs. Last time the representative from Bristol was the champ for this bill but it died somewhere between the House and the Senate. This man wanted a 50c bounty which is only right and just. The quill pigs in some parts of my district have done thousands of dollars worth of damage the past year to fruit trees and imported shrubbery. With ammunition at the price it is you can't expect a hunter to go out and shoot off a lot of shells and only get 20c for the head. Most of the selectmen around the state are wise to the nose game. The law reads Head and not nose. Remember you can make five noses out of one quill pig. You don't hear so much about that fellow in Keene who was the King of all hedgehog killers. It sure was a racket while it lasted.

If you go to the Sportsmen's show at Boston next week you will see some of the ring neck pheasants and chucker partridge raised on Hooter the farm of Prince Toumanoff at Hancock. These birds will be part of the N. H. Fish and Game Exhibit. Also a bunch of raccoon from the Frank Muzzy Game Farm at Greenfield.

The passing of Fr. Sweeney, late of Tilton, is a great shock to his many friends all over the state. I knew him very well as for a time he was stationed in the home town. Later I ran across him in Texas where he was the chaplain for the N. H. Regiment. Along in February, 1917, we heard that the regiment was passing through San Antonio in the wee hours of the A. M. About a dozen of us got up and went to meet the train. We had a long wait as the train was late. At last it came and the first man to come through the gate was our beloved Father. I was the first man and he picked me up and said "Boy, but I am glad to see someone from the old town." And I knew he meant it. No matter who he was with he knew us and always gave us the High Sign. He is one man I will greatly miss.

Anyone picked up a blue ticked male hound. One lost in Jaffrey, 10 months old, collar but no name.

Here is a sad story from a man who has a feeding station in one of his side windows for the wild birds. The other day he saw one of his neighbor's cats sneak up and catch a small bird. He made his getaway. In the afternoon he saw a shadow and getting his trusty (not rusty) rifle he got the cat but not before she got the second bird. His neighbor still thinks a hungry fox got that cat. Perhaps it did.

Your Uncle Samuel is hard boiled at times. Down in Louisiana two men were hunting geese after dark and with unplugged shot guns. Each got a year in jail with a heavy fine attached. It don't pay to monkey with your Uncle Sam.

The Hillsboro County Forest Fire Wardens' Association held a very interesting meeting at Merrimack one night last week. I have been unable to attend any of these meetings the past few months. That, however, does not mean that I am not still interested in this organization. I am still a member and greatly interested in the work of this body of men. The meetings are very interesting and every man in Hillsboro County who is a property owner or not should sign on the dotted line and help out this organization. These organizations keep down the fire loss to a very low degree. More power to president "Al" Martin of Amherst and his secretary "Herb" Leach.

The Henniker Fish and Game club put on a real honest to goodness supper and movies at Academy hall Monday night to a full house. This is one of the real live clubs of southern N. H. Sorry I was unable to take in this big event.

You breeders of domestic rabbits have no fear of that great trouble "Tularemia" in your rabbits according to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. No case of tularemia has ever been reported in commercial rabbitries. This is only found in the wild hares and rabbits of the western states. If you want more information on the subject send for booklet No. BS-5. Free for the asking.

New Hampshire is threatened with a loss of over $14,000 in wildlife restoration for 1939 if Congress does not pass the Pittman-Robertson Act—American Wildlife Institute, Washington, D. C., ask you to get in touch with your representatives in Congress to save this money for the state.

According to the recent survey the Federal Govt. announces that there are five million big game animals in the U. S. A. Most of these are on the increase.

Have you seen the magazine entitled "The Billboard?" A blot on nature and a parasite on public improvements. This is gotten out by New York officials and other civic organizations. It's highly illustrated and sent to me by "Al" Gutterson of Prince George Hotel fame of N. Y. City.

Have you seen the new calendar of the Transcript Building at Peterborough now in the building. It's going to be one of the most up to date printing establishments in southern N. H. We bet the drawing on the calendar does not flatter the building.

Down from H. W. Cate of Antrim comes three nice wild game pictures good enough to frame and hang up in the front room. Thanks.

Have you got a second hand outboard motor to sell. Have a number of people wanting to buy one.

We know of quite a few people who went into the rabbit business last week. There is quite a demand for rabbit meat just now. One firm in New York city will take 500 a week from 5 to 8 pounds.

Our sympathy goes out to the people of HILL, N. H., as they have all got to move out for new homes. The Main street will be 60 feet under water when the new dam is built at Franklin, N. H.

Speaking of canary birds. You have got to hand it to Mrs. Smith and her son on the Greenfield-Peterborough road in Greenfield—They raised 18 last summer and now have plenty of birds and cages. I got one from them a year ago and for a singer he can't be beat. The more noise the louder he will sing. He loves to hear the washing machine, the typewriter or a sewing machine. He can drowned out the piano.

No, I never found my four geese. I had seven. Five flew off when scared by dogs. One was picked up in Pine Valley but the four are still among the missing. They may be in Florida by now. Last fall 1937 I lost all 12 of my Canadians but I knew where they all came back to other ponds and raised families.

The Wilton Revolver and Rifle Club held a match with a team from Ashburnham, Mass., and the local team came out on the long end by about 30 points. The local club has one of the best ranges in the state.

Now is the time to put out the feed boxes and leantoos as this big storm will cover up the weed seeds and the wild birds will be hungry. Now is also the time to put out the bird houses. Put out now they will be well weather-beaten by spring and all ready to occupy. Never paint the inside of the house and only put out pointed boxes in the winter to let them get weather wised.

Fred L. Frazer of the home town says his latest bird feeder is very popular and he has sold them all over the state.

The High School in the home town is to have a big time Feb. 4. A real winter carnival for all the high schools in this section. They have got some lovely cups to be won by skating and other winter sport events. In the evening a big carnival ball in the high school "Gym." Just my luck to have to miss this big event as I expect to be in Boston at the sportsmen's show.

To our many friends wintering at Miami, Florida—We wish that you could all run out and look over the Miami Rare Bird Farm owned by C. L. Sibley of Sunnyfields Farm, Wallingford, Conn. This farm, according to the GAME BREEDER, is the last word in rare birds all alive. Better run over and see this big exhibit.

February FIRST rings down the curtain on all Otter, Mink, Skunk, Muskrat and they are protected in Southern New Hampshire until November 1, 1939. Any of the above found in your possession without a breeders permit will call for a nice fine and costs. You can hunt foxes until March 1, also can take with traps until March 1st, after that they are protected until Sept. 1st, 1939. In many states foxes are classed as vermin and you can take them at all times. But this state classes them as a game animal and are protected from March 1st to Sept. 1st.

Fishermen are reporting some wonderful catches on the big Lake Nubanusit situated in the towns of Hancock and Nelson, N. H. Bob houses being the fashion.

We will leave it to you as to what this fellow was having fun. A bob house on a big lake. A small charcoal stove. A small camp stool. On one side was a gallon of hard cider and on the other side was a quart of whiskey. He was bobbing fast and by his talk he was having fun. He had no fish but what did he care.

Many requests the past week over phone and by letter and postcard—Can I keep a blue jay I caught in my henhouse. The answer is "NO" with a big "N." ALL wild birds are protected with the exception of the crow, English sparrow, Starling, Owls and Hawks. Fellow picked up a Grouse stunned by hitting a wire. He was released the next day none the worse for his hard landing.

A breeders permit is required to keep any kind of wild bird or animal protected by law. If a migratory bird the Federal Government steps in and when they step back you are minus a lot of hard cash. So be careful of wild birds and animals. Report them in at once to nearest warden.

E. D. Putnam, the well known color photographer of Antrim, N. H., has gotten out some wonderful Greeting Cards for any time of the year. His views of wild life and other subjects are worthy of your attention.

Some billboard legislation is now before the House and Senate at Concord. We understand the Woman's Clubs of the state are behind this big movement and if they are something is bound to happen.

Four of my towns have been having trouble with dogs getting mixed up with poultry. In one case it was pheasants. This is up to the selectmen of the town and if the owners of the dogs are known the town fathers collect the damage from them. In all the cases it was done by small dogs.

Here is a letter from a young lady interested in raising pheasants in 1939. In building your pens be sure to put a board fence at least 30 inches high so that strange dogs and cats will not disturb the pheasants. With common poultry this precaution is not required but with wild game birds they must have protection. More birds are lost on game farms by a pheasant flying up, hitting the top wire and breaking its neck.

You fellows that had licenses to guide fishermen and hunters in 1938 had better apply now for your 1939 permit. You need the permit and we need the money.

With so many portable saw mills everywhere it behooves us to watch out to see where they are dumping their sawdust. A trout brook is a bad place to empty the sawdust bin into. Report in at once if you know of a portable mill doing this.

The National Association of Audubon Societies are very much interested in saving the larger hawks which are a benefit to the farmers. The hawks of North America is the title of a book written by John H. May and can be found in any up to date library. This book should also be in all the schools in the state. We have only TWO real bad hawks and they are the COOPER and GOSHAWK. The larger the hawk the more of a benefit he is to mankind. Some day these big birds will come under the protected list.

Meet us at the big show in Boston at the New Hampshire Exhibit of Fish and Game Feb. 4th to the 12th.

NOTICE

Registration of Voters

The Board of Registrars give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming the right to vote at the Election to be held in this town, March 6, 1939, correcting the list of voters of this town, and certifying signatures on nomination papers, as follows:

TOWN OFFICES ROOM 11
Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 7 to 9 pm.
Saturday, Feb. 18, from 7 to 9 pm.
Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.
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when registration will cease, and no names will be entered upon the voting list after that time, except as provided by law.

Also at Town Offices on **Thursday, Feb. 16, from 3 to 5 p.m.** (last time) to certify to signatures on Town Nomination Papers only.

Voting lists are posted at the Town Hall, and every person who desires to vote whose name is not on the list as posted must apply in person before the registrars of voters on the dates above mentioned; and every male applicant must present a certificate from the Assessors or a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes showing that he has been assessed for a Poll Tax, and every female applicant must show she has been listed, as a resident of this town on the preceding First Day of January, or has resided in this town for the Six Months last preceding

March 6, 1939

If a qualified voter of this town whose name was on the voting list last year, and who has been assessed or listed for the current year, finds AFTER the close of registration that his or her name is not placed on the voting list of the current year, by reason of having been omitted by clerical error or mistake, he or she may upon personal application, have the name placed upon the voting list, or if application be made upon the day of election, may have a certificate to vote.

If the name of a female who is duly registered as a voter is changed by marriage or by decree of court SINCE JANUARY 1st, 1939, she may vote at such election . . . in her former name, otherwise she may not vote without first re-registering in her new name, and . . . the marriage certificate or decree of court, or a certified copy thereof shall be exhibited to the registrars.

Naturalized Citizens must present their final papers when they register. Every applicant claiming the right to register on the ground that the father was a naturalized citizen before the applicant was twenty-one years of age, must present the father's papers or a Certificate of Derivative Citizenship when he or she registers; a married woman, if the wife of a naturalized citizen before Sept. 22, 1922, must present the husband's papers when she registers.

JAMES M. McDONALD
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"We never miss the water 'till the well runs dry," is an old proverb, equally true in regard to perfect health, and when we do lose our health, money, position and our most cherished material possessions are of little importance to our comfort and happiness.

Having been under the supervision of Dr. Hay and his Medical Staff I have learned many lessons on how to protect the good health we already have, and having lost it, how to obtain it again. These have all been proven to me to be correct, as they have been to many thousands of others.

Believing the lessons will prove most helpful to many people and that they should be known to all, whether they may be in ill health at the present time or not, it is in that spirit which I hope to discuss with you, through the columns of THE COURIER, in a series of articles on the basic principles and simple facts on obtaining and preserving good health through correct living habits as taught me by Dr. Hay.

A brief history of the man in question I am sure will be of interest.

Dr. William Howard Hay, now 73 years of age, was given up to die by several prominent specialists at the age of 41, being afflicted with several serious maladies, among them, Bright's Disease, High Blood Pressure and Dilated Heart. He had enjoyed, up to this time, 16 years of busy practice as a physician and general surgeon.

With no relief in sight from medicine he began to seriously think fundamentally of the natural needs and the normal functions of the body. After a careful study he put into practice the results of his discoveries and at the end of three months his troubles had disappeared, and from that time to the present day, 32 years later, he has enjoyed robust health and taken out as much additional life insurance as desired without any rate-up or lessening of the amount asked for.

The past 30 years he has devoted his life to teaching humanity that by eating the right food in the right way anybody can be as well as desired. Through his lectures, publications and sanatoriums at East Aurora, N. Y., Briarcliff, N. Y., Mount Pocono, Pa., and Safety Harbor, Fla., he has aided thousands to regain and preserve their good health and has proved a blessing to mankind by teaching The "Hay System" of correct living.

Next week we will discuss the composition of the Body and its neds.

Look, what thy soul holds dear, imagine it
To lie that way thou go'st, not whence thou com'st.
—Shakespeare

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Worcester, ss.
Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Harold A. Gonyou, late of Winchendon, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Clayton S. Gonyou of Winchendon, in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

F. JOSEPH DONOHUE,
Register.
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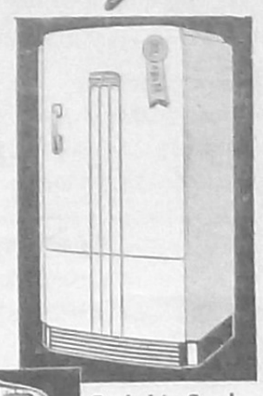

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Church Notes

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Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Shepler, Pastor
66 Lincoln Avenue

10.45 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor: "Looking Forward to the Things Which Are Before."

12.00 Sunday school, with classes for all ages, and all are invited to join in this hour of study of the teachings of the Bible.

6.00 p. m. Intermediate Epworth league public service in the church vestry to which every one is invited. The speaker will be Charles A. Mitchell, Superintendent of schools, who will speak on his Experiences and Observations in India.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
71 Pleasant St. Winchendon

Sunday morning service at 10.45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12 noon.

Testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Free public reading room, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5, except on holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and freely use the reading room.

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, Feb. 5.

The Golden Text is: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (II Corinthians 3: 17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee; and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all" (Luke 4: 14, 15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God. The humble Nazarene overthrew the supposition that sin, sickness, and death have power. He proved them powerless" (p. 228).

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Tisdell, Administrator
Rev. Francis E. Hilbert, First Asst.

Masses will be held every Sunday morning at 7.30, 9.00 and high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 2.30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. William H. Nobbs
Parsonage: 65 Linden Street

Sunday services. Morning worship at 10.45. Vested choir, D. L. Higgins, leader. Sermon by the pastor, "Our Apostle and High Priest." Observance of the Lord's Supper.

12.00 Bible school, Rayford Parker, Supt.

5.30 p. m. Joint meeting of the two Christian Endeavor groups. Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Troy, N. H., Baptist church, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "A 50-50 Proposition." Mr. Williams will also render a trumpet solo. This is a public meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Church Family Worship.

The "Old Home Church" has a cordial welcome for all ages. A large percentage of children and youth are to be found in our congregations.

THE NORTH CHURCH
(Congregational)
Joseph W. Reeves, Minister

10.00 Church School, Lester Aldrich, Supt.

10.55 a. m. Organ Prelude by Mrs. Donald McMillan.

11.00 a. m. Worship. Sermon, subject, "Desiring Our Duties." There will be a children's sermon. Music by the chorus choir, Miss Millie Pearson of Fitchburg, director and soprano soloist.

12-12.30 Young men's class in the study.

4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Church Committee in the vestry.

6.15 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. One in a series on "The Christian Way." Subject for this next Sunday evening, "The Christian Belief About the Church."

The flowers on the pulpit last Sunday were in memory of Mrs. Charles Gilmore.

The following events are scheduled for today, Thursday, in the North church:

3.00 p. m. Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society in the parlor. The speaker, Supt. of Schools, Mr. Charles Mitchell. Tea will be served.

6.30 p. m. Parish supper.

7.15 p. m. A musical program directed by Mr. Angus, supervisor of music in Winchendon schools.

The young people will meet in front of the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock and go on a sliding party.

There will be a meeting of the Church Committee Sunday afternoon at 4 in the vestry.

The men of the North church will serve their annual turkey supper on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 6.30 o'clock. Tickets are 60c each and the money made will be given to the Hurricane Repair Fund. Tickets may be purchased at the Abbott Jewelry store.

The young people will conduct the morning service of worship on Sunday, Feb. 19th. The subjects of the sermonettes: "Victories."

Those not having a church home elsewhere are cordially invited to join in the worship and work of the North church.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY
(Unitarian)
Rev. Wm. E. Billingham, Pastor
54 Lincoln Avenue
Tel. 554

10.00 a. m. Church school.

The Young People of the church will have charge of the service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It is Young People's Sunday in all the Unitarian churches. You are cordially invited.

7.00 p. m. Y. P. R. U. meets at the parsonage.

The Annual Meeting of the Society and the Church of the Unity will be held Monday evening Feb. 6th at 7 o'clock in Memorial hall, to hear reports, elect officers and transact such business as shall regularly come before it. Supper will be served by the men of the parich. Tickets are 25c.

The Worcester League of Unitarian Women meets in Garnder Feb. 9, at 11 a. m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
(Protestant Episcopal)
Rev. Percival Wood, Rector
45 Park Ave., Athol, Mass.

Services at 9.15 a. m. First and third Sundays, Holy Communion. Remaining Sundays, Morning Prayer.

Week day session of the church school Thursdays 3.15 p. m.

Local P.O. Shows Gain In Last Quarter of 1938

Postmaster Thaddeus F. Webber has given out the postal receipts for the year closing Dec. 31st, 1938, and also receipts for the same periods in 1937:

1937—Mar. 31, $6,393.16; June 31, $6,707.66; Sept. 31, $5,531.45; Dec. 31, $7,402.36; total, $26,034.63.

1938—Mar. 31, $5,099.69; June 31, 5,372.08; Sept. 31, $5,583.48; Dec. 31, $7,868.10; total $23,923.35.

Although there was a falling off during 1938, the last quarter showed quite a substantial gain over the three previous quarters and also over the same quarter a year ago. This is an encouraging sign which shows that business is on the up grade.

Winchendon

Rev. William Billingham gave his illustrated talk on "Flowers of New England," before the Alliance in Peterboro, N. H., last evening.

Miss Eleanor Schoerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schoerner has received word that she has passed the State Board examinations and is now a registered nurse. She received her training at the Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg, where she is now employed as assistant supervisor in the women's ward.

Charles A. Tenney, Jr., of the U. S. S. Tennessee starts on a three months' cruise this week and will be on the east coast for a time after this trip. Plans to have 30 days' leave while his boat is stationed in Norfolk, Va., or New York in May and visit in Brimfield and Winchendon; also plans to see the New York World's Fair.

The men of the First Baptist church are making plans for a discussion class at which timely topics can be talked over. Dudley L. Higgins, Frederick F. Davis and Elliott May were appointed a committee to complete details for such a class with the result that the first meeting will be held in the church on Saturday evening of this week. Rev. Joseph Shepler will be the speaker and will lead in the discussion period afterward. Previous to the meeting the ladies of the parish will serve a supper at 7 o'clock.

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY" AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE, GARDNER, STARTING SUNDAY

Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady," released thru United Artists.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS

ADDS 1¢ MILE OF DIMES — Attorney General Frank Murphy adding his dime to the "Mile of Dimes" being collected in the Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

SEVEN OF TEN SURVIVORS OF CAVALIER —This group photograph shows the survivors of the ill-fated Clipper Ship after they were brought to New York by the rescue boat Esso Baytown.

NEW "QUEEN OF TRAYS"?—Pretty Kitty Jones, nominated by the Hotel Piccadilly as its entrant in New York's "Queen of Trays" contest, shows her best coffee-serving technique in preparation for the judging. Her predecessor last year won not only the title, but a husband as well.

KIMI S. IWAMA, born in Tokyo, but for 27 years a resident of Miami, recently was initiated into the Mahi Temple of the Shrine in the Florida city. He is said to be the first Japanese to receive the high Masonic honor of the Shrine.

ONCE FAMOUS PITCHER NOW SHARES BILLING AT FLEA CIRCUS — Grover Cleveland Alexander, famous pitcher whose bronze likeness is in baseball's Hall of Fame, demonstrates his pitching style during a short engagement at a Penny Museum in New York City, which has a Flea Circus as a feature attraction.

STARTS CITRUS DRIVE—Vice-President Garner bites deep into an orange proffered by Mrs. Claude Pepper, wife of the Florida Senator, as he received fruit from Florida, Texas and California in token of the start of the National Citrus Drive.

From our EARLY FILES

JANUARY 19, 1905

The officers of the Tuesday club were elected at the annual meeting this week as follows: Pres., Mrs. H. S. Drury; vice pres., Mrs. B. M. Wright; sec., Mrs. F. E. Demary; treas., Mrs. Sidney Bosworth; chap., Mrs. William Parks; work com., Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Dame, Mrs. Foster; flower com., Mrs. Williams. The thermometer registered 22 degrees below in some parts of the town on Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Holden is supplying for Miss Newton as teacher of grade 5, Brick (Wheeler) school. Mrs. Coralie Converse, Rindge, N.H., sailed Saturday from New York and will make quite an extended trip abroad.

Hapkin Bros. of Boston have opened a tailoring establishment on Spring street. At the annual meeting of the Columbia Veteran Firemen's association last evening these officers were elected: President, J. J. Hunt; first vice president, J. G. Folsom; 2d vice president, E. R. Priest; secretary, Frank Reardon; treasurer, J. E. Murray; foreman, E. M. Whitney; assistant foreman, E. R. Priest; directors, A. O. Lawrence, L. E. Turner, John Roberts, William Reardon, George McNeil; representative to the League for two years, E. M. Whitney; steward, Warren Gale; janitor, Henry Parks. It was voted to keep the rooms heated and open at all times for the use of the members only.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the North Congregational church on Thursday the hostesses were Mrs. O. Whitney, Mrs. C. W. Coolidge, Mrs. F. W. Nourse, Mrs. H. M. Prescott, Mrs. F. O. Pitcher, Mrs. G. E. Deeth, Misses Mary Brown, Harriette M. Wyman, Etta I. Ward; the evening entertainment was provided by Mrs. M. P. Peck's class of young ladies—Elizabeth Wood, Pearl Clark, Josephine Beck, Ethel Lawrence, Doris Taft, Hazel Geddes, Meredith Pierce, Helen Whitney, Mary Merrill, Beulah Irwin, Rachel Irwin, Arline Stearns—a violin duet by Bernice Brown and Elizabeth Wood, Bernice Woodcock, accompanist, completed the program. Sixteenth annual ball of Walatic Tribe I. O. R. M., hall beautifully decorated, ushers Misses Faunie Lewis, Ruth Henry, Winifred Carter, Bertha Towns, grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chipman, Jr.

Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.: Among the sick people are Mrs. Z. A. Boyce, Dea. J. J. Whipple and Master Paul Thompson. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gordon died on Monday morning. On Thursday afternoon and evening members of Nat Head W. R. C., were honored guests of Gilman C. Parker W. R. C. of Winchendon. Mrs. C. F. Pierce will supply as soprano of the Baptist choir for Mrs. Harriette Cummings who is spending the winter in the South. The new house built by Chandler Bros. for Denis Donovan is finished and sold to Frank Nicholson; Mr. Donovan is to build more houses at once. Invitations are out for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Holman on Jan. 30, at the Methodist church.

Rindge, N. H.: The family of Charles Knox moved from the east village to the Centre last week and are occupying the house of William D. Chase. Dr. Hatch has moved his office and residence to West Rindge, leaving the Centre, for the first time in several years, without a resident physician.

JANUARY 26, 1905

Death of Mrs. George F. Wood (Alice H. Merrill) Jan. 18, after an illness of six months; first president of Woman's Educational club (now Winchendon Woman's club). John M. Davidson, for four years manager of the Winchendon Telephone exchange, takes up his duties as manager of the Rochester, N. H. exchange March 1. Murdock M. Clark of Winchendon, vice president of a new company, the Summit Banner Placer Mining and Milling Co. of Breckenridge, Colo. Mrs. Abby M. Collester celebrates her 80th birthday at home of her niece, Mrs. Abbie Wheeler Bancroft in Worcester, receiving 300 postals and letters instead of one for each year.

Mrs. Arna W. Wetherbee died on Saturday as result of a fall upon the ice Jan. 18. Past Grands club, I. O. O. F. hold fourth annual reception and banquet and elects officers as follows: Pres., B. M. Wright; vice pres., C. W. Brooks; sec., L. P. Ball; treas., H. M. Raymond; ex com., Wyman Sawyer. Chief of police Robert Callahan reports 134 arrests for 1904—225 tramps were cared for. Chester C. Stone who recently underwent a severe operation is now able to be at his place of business. While coasting on North street Saturday afternoon Ralph Damon broke his arm and Henry Johannesson of High street sprained his ankle.

William E. Nichols of Otter River, formerly a resident here, has obtained a patent on his invention of a machine for turning barred heads. Mrs. Nicholas Woodbury has returned to her home on Gardner road improved in health after a five weeks' stay with Mrs. George S. Alger of Waterville. George S. Cummings, supt. of the tannery, has bought the Sewell Page property, corner of Oak street and Murdock avenue. Monday morning the engine of a freight train got strenuous and two cars went bang through the coal sheds of J. H. Davenport & Son, brakeman Charles Thompson jumping into a partially filled coal bunker, receiving many bruises and straining leg muscles. A party enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the Elmwood in Ashby, for a chicken pie dinner, those going including—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cummings, Mr and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Mr and Mrs. Avard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Towns, Miss Mary E. Brown.

In this issue there was an interesting letter from Henry N. Mabery who with his wife was taking a trip to California via the Panama canal, arriving in San Francisco Jan. 19, 1905. The annual recital of the piano pupils of Mrs. Eva Holgate was given Saturday, the players including Stella Perreault, Francis Fletcher, Mardis Loveland, Beulah Irwin, Ruth Sawyer, Marion Irwin, Beth Holden, Arline Stearns, Ruth Holden, Hazel Geddes, Vivian Smith, Annie Rutherford, Pearl Clark, Bernice Piper, Cora Gainey, Alice Gainey, Beth Locke, Winnie Carter, Annie Morlock, Leona Alger, Helen Buckley, Ruth Doody, Hattie Giles; Ethel Boynton, Margie Boynton, Corrine Butler, Lydia Santure, Louise Santure, East Jaffrey, N. H.; Meda Wellington, Mamie Buzzell, Ida Kenerson, Lena Towns, Rindge, N. H.; pupils who did not play for various reasons were Elizabeth Wood, Ethel Wood, Doris Taft, Walter Sullivan, Nellie Sullivan, Eva Morlock, Rachel White, Kenneth White, Wilmer Cairns, Laura Butler, Myron Shedd, Gaynell Richards, Ola Norcross, Goldie Richards, Grace Morlock and Lena Martin, Emma St. Germaine, Ida St. Germaine, Marion Coburn, Alice Bacon of East Jaffrey, N. H.

Unitarian Parish Meeting Monday Night at 7 o'clock

Will members of the parish of the Church of the Unity please notice that the annual business meeting of the church will be held at 7 o'clock next Monday evening in Memorial hall so that those who desire can attend the party in the town hall for the benefit of playground equipment.

Give work rather than alms to the poor. The former drives out indolence, the latter industry.—Tryon Edwards.

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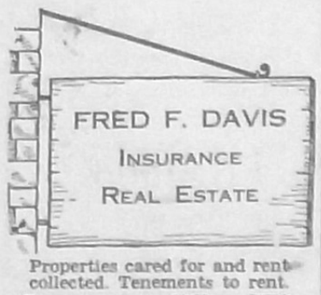

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Winchendon

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Priest, who have had light housekeeping rooms at Mrs. Edith Norcross's, 32 Chestnut street, are moving Saturday to 50 East street where they will start housekeeping.

The February meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the North church will be held this afternoon, Thursday, in the ladies' parlor. The meeting will open at 3 o'clock, and will include a business session, devotional service and a talk on India. Charles A. Mitchell will be the guest speaker. The regular monthly supper will be served at 6.30, followed by an entertainment.

An 8-pound son, Sherman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of Brown street, Waterville, Sunday night, Jan. 29.

The February meeting of the Winchendon Taxpayers' Association on the evening of the 15th in Odd Fellows' hall should interest every taxpayer. The speakers are town officials who are more than willing to co-operate in every way possible with the townspeople. Elliot Tucker, chairman of the selectmen; Howard Elliott, town accountant; and Charles Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools, will give details concerning the workings of their various departments and will answer questions pertaining to the same. Taxpayers, remember the date, Feb. 15. Be present; this meeting is for YOUR benefit!

The final meeting to complete plans for the party in the town hall next Monday evening, for the benefit of the Wheeler and Poland schools' playground apparatus, was held at the home of the chairman, Camille L'Huillier last Monday night. Contract and auction bridge and whist as well as other games will be played. Prizes will be given to the winners in contract and auction bridge and whist, and there will also be a door prize. If you want to be in on some fun, bring a little extra change, for the committee have arranged an interesting suprise. Play will begin at 7.30. Tickets are on sale by the committee and children of both schools.

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NEWS FROM "UNDER THE STATE HOUSE DOME"

(Continued from Page 1)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 26—Preservation of Indian Folk lore in Central Massachusetts was recommended by the legislative committee on conservation yesterday as it acceded to demands of leaders in scouting and out of door activities who yesterday pleaded to have the official name of the Nashua Reservoir in Gardner and Ashburnham, changed to Lake Wampanoag.

Rep. Fred A. Blake of Gardner, who is a member of the committee and who filed the petition with the legislature for Albert H. Stone and several others, explained that the scouting movement in the vicinity is divided into three groups, all carrying Indian names.

This body of water it was pointed out by Robert X. Perry, chief of the Monadnock Council of the Boy Scout organization, is one of the major bodies of water in the district and would lend itself more readily to the history of Indian activities in the district were it called Lake Wampanoag in honor of the friendly Indian tribe that inhabited Massachusetts.

Speaking as an individual and not as commissioner of the state department of conservation, Commissioner of the state department of conservation, Commissioner Ernest J. Dean appeared to favor the name change.

He said that he approves of all proposals to preserve the Indian names throughout the state and said that he personally believes in stressing the folk lore of the red men. He explained that had it not been for the friendly attitude of the members of the Wampanoag tribe another Mayflower would have had to come to this country or there would have been no white race left.

Ashburnham

The reports of the T. B. clinic held last week under the auspices of the Health and School Departments are as follows: On Tuesday, 277 received the T. B. test. Thursday the arm-reading was made and showed 32 reactions, 34 were X-rayed. In case there are positive reactions to the X-rays, notices will be sent to the family and to the family physician.

The dates for the registering of new voters are as follows: Wednesday, Feb. 1 in the Fairbanks Memorial hall from 7 to 8 p. m., Friday, Feb. 3 in Steamer hall, South Ashburnham from 7 to 8 p. m., and Wednesday, Feb. 15 in Fairbanks hall from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

The Cushing Winter carnival will be held Feb. 10, 11, 12. The Carnival play, "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," will be given Friday night, Feb. 10. The Carnival ball will be Saturday, Feb. 11.

George H. Hadley, 73, a native of this town and long-time resident, died Wednesday week in Marlborough, N. H. He was the son of John H. and Susan (Sawin) Hadley. He was a past grand of Naukeag lodge, I. O. O. F. of this town. A committal service was conducted by Naukeag lodge Friday afternoon at the vault in the new cemetery.

Agricultural night will be observed by Ashburnham grange tomorrow night. A 15 minute program will be furnished by Westminster and Winchendon Granges. Urban Charles, head farmer at the Gardner State Hospital, will be the speaker.

Sewell Needham, Master of Ashburnham Grange and Mrs. Hugh Fleck, lecturer, accompanied by several members of Ashburnham Grange attended the joint installation of Lynn Grange and Middlesex-Essex Pomona, when H. Stanley Needham uncle of Sewell Needham, was installed as master of the Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Joseph Clarke, 90, for many years a resident of this town, died Thursday night from pneumonia at the Harriet Sawyer Home in Ayer. She is survived by several nieces. For several years she lived in the Clarke home on Chapel street. Funeral services were held in Ayer Sunday afternoon, with burial at 3.30 in the new cemetery in Ashburnham.

The body of Mrs. Amos Ferris, who died in Worcester at the age of 81, was brought here for burial in the new cemetery Saturday afternoon. She leaves two sons, John and James, and three nieces.

SAVE MONEY ON SAT'Y; CLIP THE COUPONS!

Good news for coupon-clipping enthusiasts! Several Winchendon merchants will continue for the next few weeks the Saturday Coupon Day which was so successfully operated last summer. Special bargains will be offered every Saturday. Just clip the coupons from The Courier; present them at the stores advertising the specials and you will be given the opportunity of purchasing at the special Saturday prices. Turn to page 6 now and look at the attractive Coupon specials!

Baldwinville

Otter River Council, K. of C., conducted a dance in their hall on Friday evening, the program being of modern and old-fashioned dances. Austin Jengo, Edward Valliere, John and Francis Mason, and John Conti were the committee in charge.

Russell Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Wheeler of Forest street, a senior at Williston academy, has been chosen literary editor of the annual senior class year book, "The Williston Log."

Alfred E. King, 54, of Cottage street, East Templeton, died at his home Thursday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Lebanon, N. H., son of John and Julia (Lashua) King, and had lived here about 40 years. He had been employed in Gardner chair making plants for 38 years. He was a member of Hillcrest Aerie, F. O. E., and Engine 2 of the Templeton Fire department. He leaves his wife, the former Jennie Abercrombie, four sisters, Mrs. Emma Lashua of Ashburnham, Mrs. Nellie Barry of New York City, Mrs. Learia Moreau and Mrs. Mabel Burdick, both of Springfield, and four brothers, Charles of Chicopee Falls, Henry of Athol, Cyrus of Meriden, Conn., and George of Fitchburg. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon, and burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, Baldwinville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couillard of South road, Templeton, marked their silver wedding anniversary at their home Friday. Formerly of Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Couillard have lived in Templeton for a number of years. He is part owner of the Gardner Creamery at Gardner.

The need of a new schoolhouse at Templeton Centre is under discussion.

Templeton Grange entertained units of Worcester West Pomona grange at their meeting last evening.

Nicholas Rubino, whose shoe store store and repair shop was washed away in the flood of Sept. 20, has moved into the new store built in the First National store structure.

Elementary Principals Will Meet in Fitchburg Feb. 16

Miss Frances Barnes, principal of Marvin school, is a member of the committee for the Winter meeting of the Massachusetts Elementary Principals, District No. 6, to be held at Fitchburg State Teachers' college on Feb. 16. The guest speaker will be Patrick J. Sullivan, director of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and State Teachers' Colleges, Massachusetts Department of Education.

Supt. of Schools George C. Francis of Fitchburg will speak on "Building a Course of Study to Meet the Modern Requirements."

There will be a business meeting at 4.15. Miss Katherine M. McCarty, English instructor at the Teachers' College, will discuss "Remedial Reading and Corrective Instruction in Reading."

Following a dinner at Palmer hall there will be a short program of music. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Francis will speak later in the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cards and flowers which I received during my recent illness. Particularly do I thank Mrs. Alexander Orr, the Putnam Alliance and the Bridge club for their beautiful bouquets. Each and every kind act brought much cheer to my many hours as a shut-in.

20-1t Mrs. Lulu H. Sibley

It Pays to Read the Advs.

Pupils of Poland School Interested in Activities Besides Usual Assignments

The pupils of Poland school have been interested in various activities besides the usual assignments in Arithmetic, English, Social and General Sciences, Music and Art.

A trip to the pumping station which was enjoyed by grades 8A and B, was taken in connection with the study of town water supply.

Interest in Colonial and antique furniture brought an invitation from Marjorie Newton, grade 7B, to wander to her home and see several beautiful pieces of old furniture. Then a trip to the historical rooms in the Beals Memorial Library building was suggested, where many interesting things were found.

While studying giant electric power Grade 7A visited Mr. Tornquist's power station on River street (which furnishes power for the Mason & Parker Toy plant) and saw the large dynamo generating electricity.

Interest in the election of club officers and different ways of electing them, made a trip to the town hall to watch the balloting for State officers quite worth while for grades 8A and B.

The study of Banking gave a pertinent reason for a visit to our local National bank by grade 7A. Mr. Welch, second vice president, personally conducted the students through the bank, giving a most instructive talk.

To complete the unit on electrical communication, grades 7A and B went to the Telephone office in groups of seven or eight during two days when Mr. Kegler, the district manager, explained the interesting appliances for quick and distant communication.

A trip to the Textile mills at Winchendon Springs was of great interest to grade 8B in their study of how the craftsman became a tender of machines, and of the great industrial expansion.

Grade 8B recently organized a club for interest in things outside the classroom. The first speaker at a club meeting to which 8A was invited was Chief of Police Regan, who spoke upon the personality, education, and work of a policeman.

To broaden the interest in reading and the use of the town library, grades 8A and 7B went to the Beals library and the librarian, Leslie Arnold, willingly gave much helpful information.

A "safety" hike with grade 7B was an excellent way to impress present day traffic problems here in Winchendon upon the students.

A school camera club is about to be organized which will interest many pupils who enjoy that hobby. Other activities are being planned.

Pupils and teachers appreciate the willingness of the townspeople who have given their time and interest to these extra curricular activities.

The teaching personnel of Poland school is: Miss Alice A. Davis, principal; Miss Ada N. Bancroft, 8B; Malcolm Connor, 7A; Miss Caro Cooper, 7B.

Fire Loss Increases—

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ups and most of the lines in town will have to be rebuilt."

"We appreciate the cooperation given by the department by the manufacturers and merchants in keeping rubbish as well cleaned up as was possible for them."

Chief Gordon's report is: "There have been during the year 140 alarms, 28 box, 111 still and 1 false alarms. Assessed value of buildings in which fires occurred $20,900. Insurance on buildings, $39,682; insurance paid on buildings, $7,260.46. Estimated value of contents, $23,899.50; insurance on contents, $29,049; insurance paid, $18,867.50."

13th Lecture-Concert at Library Next Sunday Night

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pearance this year, as the remaining two lectures will be given by Mr. Fine and Mr. French respectively. Mr. Schiller, who has an intimate acquaintance with many of the leading opera stars of our day, will talk about late 19th century Romantic opera—the work of Verdi, Puccini, Mascagni, Leoncavallo, Thomas, Gounod, Saint-Saens, Delibes; also light opera—Gilbert and Sullivan.

One half of the two hour period will be devoted to Johannes Brahms—his life and critical study of his music; also there will be discussed other later German Romanticists—Bruckner, Mahler, Richard Strauss.

Mr. Schiller gave a truly interesting, persuasive evening last Sunday and received a warm tribute from the audience. Those who missed the newer Schiller should make an attempt to be present at this his last lecture, as it promises to be very satisfying.

TROOP 36 NOTES

Troop 36 met in Whitney hall, Friday night with 13 Scouts present, also two visitors from troop 20.

Frank Bosworth, Jr., has recently been appointed Assistant Scoutmaster. Mr. Bentley demonstrated elementary first aid and Mr. Bosworth and Mr. Beedle took charge of the other second class work.

The troop hopes to have at least one second class scout receive his certificate at the Cout of Honor to be held at Gardner Feb. 8.

Five boys appeared before the Troop Committee and Chairman Daniels at Whitney hall Tuesday evening and were examined on the 12 requirements for the second class scout.

Five tenderfeet received their pins at the investiture of the Unitarian church, Feb. 1.

All America Marks 29th Boy Scout Anniversary

Poster by Harold W. Anderson

THIS poster, showing how "Scouting Carries On American Ideals", theme of Boy Scout Week from Feb. 8 to 14, marks the 29th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. 39,750 Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include 1,233,950 boys and men, a membership gain of better than 13% in the past year. Since the beginning of Scouting in America 8,400,000 boys and men have been identified with the Movement.

Poland and Wheeler Benefit Party Next Monday

The Poland and the Wheeler schools will benefit from the bridge and whist party to be held in the town hall next Monday evening, Feb. 6. Play will begin at 7.30 and tickets will be sold at a nominal fee.

Camille A. L'Huillier is the general chairman and Mrs. Ernest Dionne is serving as the secretary. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. William Hildreth, Mrs. Maurice Sawyer, Mrs. Kenneth Norcross, Mrs. Ray Bartlett and Miss Taylor. With Mr. L'Huillier on the general committee are Mrs. Guy Staples, Mrs. Alfred Girouard, Mrs. Joseph Reeves, Mrs. Arsene Belanger, Miss Agnes Mullen, Miss Alice Davis, Mrs. Lillian Parker, Mrs. Robert Leach, Mrs. Mitchell Diamond, Mrs. Blanche Baril, Mrs. Henry Newton, Mrs. Maurice Bateman, Mrs. Ronaldo Bernard, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Messrs. Fintan Guilfoyle, Vance Ronco, Leslie Morris and David Morrisseau. Proceeds from this party are to go toward purchasing the desired playground equipment for these two schools.

New Boston

Lloyd Knowlton of South Lancaster made the opening prayer at the church meeting Saturday afternoon. A duet by Mrs. David Johnson and Miss Madeline Day, "Ye Must Be Born Again", 'cello solo by request, "He Did Not Die in Vain" by Earl Strong. David Johnson, a student of Atlantic Union College, occupied the pulpit. Elder E. H. Noyes was elected to represent the church at the funeral of Elder W. H. Heckman, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, at South Lancaster, Thursday, Feb. 2. Elder Heckman died in Syria Dec. 26 while attending the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

The prayer meeting of Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Musgrove was well attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who assisted us in our recent bereavement. For floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and use of cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Deschenes
Mr. adn Mrs. John H. Ready
Mr. and Mrs. John K. Quinn
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dusoe.

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West Rindge

The Junior Epworth League assisted at the morning service Sunday of the Methodist church. Rev. S. M. Bell, pastor, is having a vacation of a week from his duties and is at home at the parsonage.

Mrs. Walter A. Cleveland will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid society at her home this week for an all day meeting. The Traveling Food Sale conducted by the Ladies' Aid society began Feb. 1.

Mrs. Minnie Hayden was hostess to the Tuesday club Jan. 31 at her home.

M. L. Ware Grange held the regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 27, and transacted much important business with Wilbur H. Tenney, acting Master.

Mrs. Henry Rivard is quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Charlotte C. Prescott was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins of Winchendon.

Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before Thy ever blazing throne
We ask no luster of our own.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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